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What She Thinks in 1903.

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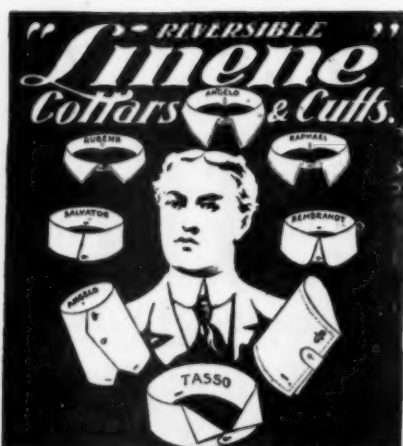
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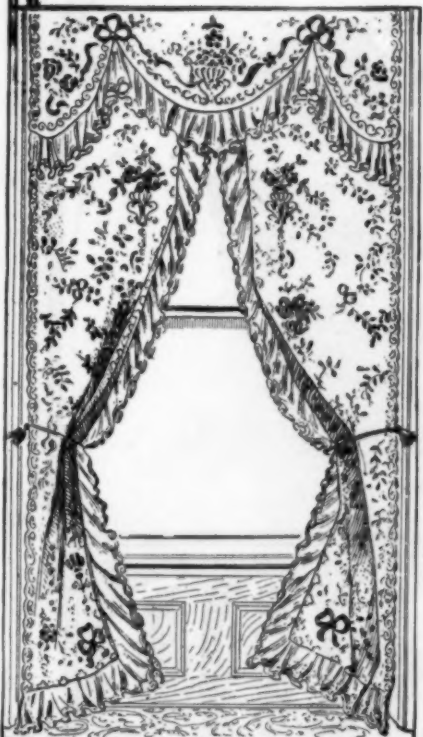
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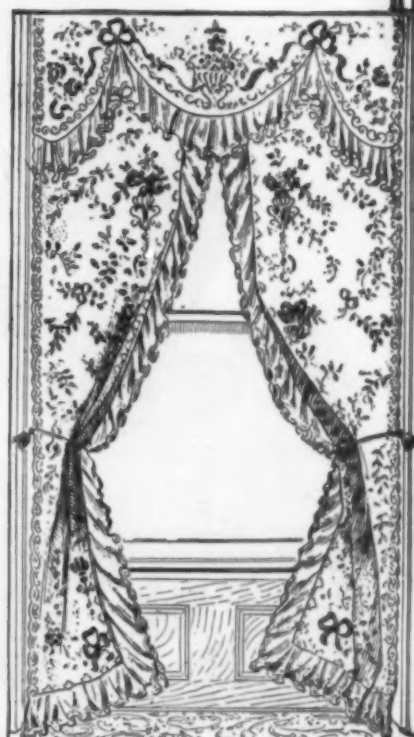
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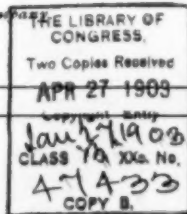
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Stylish Eton and Waists

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The Latest Fashions in Graduating Gowns.

MOST charmingly youthful and artistic in design are the styles prepared this year for the "sweet girl graduate" and two of the very prettiest of the season's models are used to illustrate this article.

All sorts of sheer white fabrics are used for making these dainty frocks. Fine white lawn, plain or dotted Swiss, plain organdie, India linon, etc. These white fabrics are simplest and most youthful in appearance and especially becoming to fresh young faces, so for that reason they are oftenest used for the gowns of girls from about fourteen to sixteen years. Sometimes girls of eighteen or nineteen or college graduates in their twenties desire something a little more elaborate. In this case white China silk, crepe de chine, louisine, or white cashmere or nun's veiling are used.

The two lovely designs shown in the illustration on this page are intended for girls from ten or twelve to sixteen years of age.

No. 7850.—MISSSES' COSTUME.—Fine white lawn trimmed with Cluny lace of a rather light weight was used to make this lovely toilette, which is at once the very epitome of smartness and is yet simple enough to be very youthful in appearance and very appropriate to the pretty young girl who is wearing it. The waist is cut with a round neck finished by a shaped band of lace, bordered on either side by the very tiniest of ruffles which can be of narrow lace or the very tiniest strips of the lawn cut bias, doubled in the centre and gathered. The fulness is gathered into the neck and shoulder seams and again at the waist line where it blouses stylishly.



No. 7850

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COSTUMES FOR GRADUATION.

See descriptions in accompanying article and another view of these designs on page 776.

No. 7850.—Misses' Costume (with or without Body Lining), requires for medium size, if made as represented, $7\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $7\frac{3}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard 22 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 36 inches wide; lace insertion represented, $7\frac{1}{4}$ yards; lace edging, $7\frac{1}{2}$ yards; ribbon, 4 yards; 15 lace medallions. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cts.

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No. 7839.—MISSSES' COSTUME.—This sweetly pretty toilette is made of white dotted Swiss. The jaunty bodice is cut with a yoke of all-over lace, pointed in the front and rounded in back. It is inset with a band and square medallion of Oriental insertion. A straight band collar of the all-over lace finishes the neck. Two shaped bertha pieces of the material, edged with narrow lace and trimmed with a row of insertion and medallions, complete this yoke. The bodice fulness is gathered beneath this bertha and blouses slightly in the fashionable manner at the waist line. The closing is formed in the centre-back. The skirt is cut with five gores and has a shaped Spanish flounce shirred at the top.



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long flat piece of black wood or ivory on which a design in colors is painted. Others are covered by a fine device in gold filigree. On others there are gilt palm or fern leaves from eight to ten inches long twining around the handle, the stems crossing each other and the tips of the leaves following the same movement at the tip.

Besides these novelties in handles there are also any quantity of even the most elaborate sunshades made up with simple handles of plain or rough-finished wood as some people consider a plain handle forms a better contrast to a dressy parasol than does an ornate one.

Linen parasols are the very newest thing from Paris. The late importations are really very pretty. They are white, *écru* or dust color, often covered entirely in English embroidery forming an all-over design, or a broad surrounding band. These are lined in white or color, mostly the former. Others are quite plain, with a large application of coarse lace in each section, and a narrow ruffle of lace at the edge. Then there are also dark blue or red shades also in linen. These have an all-over device in white embroidery or appliqué and are surrounded by a deep flounce of the same. A singular thing is that the entire stick and handle are dyed the exact color of the shade. These parasols are made up without a lining and will no doubt be very smart indeed for morning use.

The very latest designs in ruffled and lace appliqué-trimmed parasols are shown in our illustrations.

Just What is Worn at Present and What Will Be Worn this Summer.

SPRING hats are the things of all others most greatly in evidence at the present moment. And in millinery we certainly have the most decided novelties from the new colored straws to the floral plateaux just imported from Paris. For the present month every hat is in straw. Blue, red, biscuit, gray in

several shades, black and white, and green are the favorites; but let it not be imagined that the toques of to-day have anything in common with those of former years. The straws are wonderfully manipulated in pleatings, in tiny tucks, in bows—in fact in every possible manner of working straw except the way we have hitherto known. One gray hat is in three or four shades of stone-gray, the straw pleated like mousseline de soie, each pleat standing erect and firm upon the crown and brim, relieved with a fancy *couteau* in the deepest tone. A pretty blue toque has a plain crown surrounded with Louis Quinze knots of straw dotted with white silk, as light and graceful as if they had been made in a flexible material. A flat blue ostrich feather, tipped with white, trims the left side, and rests upon the hair at the back. The effect of this blue hat is very soft, very original and becoming. Violet straw is also treated in fanciful ways; the latest is shredded, and has the appearance of a huge flower, and is twisted into

certain, never before were such dainty, fluffy, dressy little sunshades offered for My Lady's delectation as is the case this year. There are ruffled parasols and parasols of silk and chiffon incrustated with lace medallions and appliques, jaunty little coaching umbrellas of striped silk and sunshades in plain colors unadorned save perhaps by a hem at the edge. In fact there is something for everyone, women of simple tastes as well as women whose happiness is never complete unless they have the very latest and most elaborate model from Paris.

Lace enters very largely into the construction of most of the new parasols. It is, however, rare that the silk is cut away beneath such trimmings; the lace is in preference posed on it and is rarely of quite the same shade.

Some of the most elegant models are entirely composed of ruchings of silk or mousseline, alternating with lace insertions in equal and very narrow widths. They surround the shade, which is edged by a rather deep fall of lace placed over a fringe of the same width which is very smart indeed, and on dressy parasols this appearance is produced by narrow white and black insertions of imitation Chantilly lace lined with ribbon of the opposite color. These also edge the parasol.

Plain taffeta parasols, white or light colors, have applications of white, gray or yellow filet lace placed on the silk itself. These squares are arranged in a design in the centre of each division or placed in a row surrounding the border and alternating with round and oval medallions of another description of lace.

Something quite new this season is a parasol of gun metal silk trimmed with chiffon of the same shade.

The ruffled parasols are so elaborate as almost to defy description. A parasol of pale blue silk has a handsome design of black grape appliqué in the centre and three ruffles of blue chiffon the exact shade of the silk finishing the edge. Another effective model is of white with pointed ruffles arranged to produce a chrysanthemum effect.

Both plaided and checked silks are taking well, both in plain and ruffled parasols. In plain, or coaching parasols, as they are called, the newest and most attractive models are made with tucked tops and trimmed with a band appliqué worked in two or more shades, as blue and red, blue and corn-color, etc.

Very elaborate are the handles of the more dressy order of shades. Many terminate in a



A HANDSOME RUFFLED PARASOL.

Parasol of white silk trimmed with lace appliques, and chiffon ruffles edged with lace and ribbon. This model, as well as the two on the opposite page, are shown by courtesy of Gans Brothers, Baltimore.



This white silk parasol is trimmed with gathered net and black lace appliques.



Parasol ornamented with pleated chiffon ruffles and white lace appliques.

toques or plateaux with a decided curve upon one side. This curve is a freak of one of the Paris milliners, and had so much success at the private view of spring novelties that a curved hat has become a necessity—for the week. If the hair is worn very fluffy and loose, it gives an eighteenth century cachet to the hat that has a special charm, but *ce n'est pas le chapeau de tout le monde*, as the familiar phrase goes.

Lace hats in both black and white are especially stunning this season. It is the hat of white Irish lace that is so often seen, while in black it is of some one of the thin French laces. Whether of heavy or thin lace the characteristic of the lace hat this season seems to be the thick edge. This may be a binding of velvet, or an edging of straw. Both black and white velvet binding are used on the white lace hat. The black velvet looks particularly smart when the trimming is of black ostrich plumes.

Grape embroidery is still intensely popular. It not only evidences itself in lace and heavy ornamentations, but the bunches are cut out of velvet and appliquéd on the foundation. Black velvet ribbon in the network or crisscross pattern fashions some of the prettiest yokes and tops of sleeves for dressy toilettes. This style is by no means novel, but it is one of those that has well endured. Wreaths of roses, embroidered or painted on silk and mousseline, are a new spring fad. The embroidering, as a matter of fact, is handsomer and more durable than the painted work, but it is considered extremely smart for evening dresses to employ the circle of roses in delicate natural tints, in oils or watercolors, according to the nature of the fabric.

In a great many smart gowns the trimming seems to have centred itself about the waist line. Decoration is generally laid on in circles, but some of the new models display pointed effects. Embroidery has given way to tucks or transparent effects. Much herring-boning is employed, entire empiècements and yokes being

composed of narrow bands of silk, satin or mousseline, held together by these or fancy lace stitches.

One would be almost weary of preaching the gospel of lace, however pleasant the theme; if it were not that there are generally new developments to help it down. The lace fever has attacked us again rather severely, and really before we are anything like convalescent. One of the smartest frocks I have seen this season was composed of an over-dress of thick ochre lace, so coarse as to suggest the idea that it had been made with colossal crochet needles, over a slip of ivory faced cloth adorned round the hem with a handsome embroidery of reseda silk. The over-dress was finished with a knotted silk fringe of the same tone as the lace, both at the bottom and round the shoulders, and extremes met in a yoke of fibrous dead white Chantilly over dove-gray silk. Some of the *princesse* gowns are supplemented with little square lace boleros, fastening at the side and having a single long panel of lace down the front, others being designed with deep shoulder capes reaching to the elbows and falling from thence in long sash ends almost to the hem. There is a curious *mélange* of 1830 and 1878 on our gowns, as though Dame Fashion has started on one particular "tack" with a great deal of enthusiasm, only to abandon it in favor of another idea when half way through.

One of the very latest ideas for outdoor garments is what is called the corset coat. This is all the rage in New York at present. It is a three-quarter length covert cloth, tailored coat cut with from sixteen to twenty gores, reaching from the shoulder to the bottom of the garment.

BETTY MODISH.



CORRECT IN EVERY DETAIL.

This illustration shows the lavish use of lace stitches in the dressy summer gown. The costume is of white pongee with deep pointed bodice and skirt yoke of punta tarata, as the handsome lace is called. Parasol of ruffled white pongee.



His Wedding Eve.

ARTHUR GUNNING opened the door of his apartment with his latch-key, switched on the electric light and while disposing of his hat and stick glanced in the direction of his desk. "Ah, letters," said he. "It's about time some of 'em wrote. One would think I was going to be hanged instead of married to-morrow. But it's true they haven't had much time, it was all so sudden. Well, there are enough letters now, anyway, and what could be a more fitting time to receive felicitations than the day before I'm slated for the fatal plunge?"

Gunning pushed an easy chair to the light and selecting a cigar took a letter from the little pile and broke the seal—

LONDON, ENG., June 20.

Dear Old Man :

To say that the announcement of your approaching marriage was a shock to me is putting it mildly. I haven't quite convinced myself yet that your letter is not a rather clumsy joke. Is it? But no, it must be true. Whatever struck you? Why, hardly a month ago, when I left New York, you weren't even engaged nor thinking of it. If I had had the slightest inkling of such a catastrophe, I never would have left you. But I thought so coldblooded a brute as you seemed to be would be safe for six short weeks.

Evelyn Hunter of all girls! Not a cent of money and what's ten times worse she's been used to lots of it all her life. If she were an ordinary, everyday poor girl it would be different. I'm afraid you'll be up against the toughest proposition you ever faced when the ecstatic bliss stage is passed. But what's the hardest for me to understand is that I and everybody else in our crowd thought that Evelyn Hunter and Jack Hollister were engaged. I had it from Jack himself that it was all fixed, though not regularly announced. How did you manage to put him out of business in such short order?

However, I suppose all these inexplicables will be revealed to me in due course, but to come down to hard pan, what am I going to do in our rooms without you? And what's to become of our plan to work that mine in Arizona and turn it into a bonanza—our pet scheme ever since we left college and which seemed at last on the verge of realization.

These and a hundred other questions are driving me to drink. Why we won't even be friends any more, for you remember what Charles Lamb says about friendships between men which have existed before the marriage of either of them being impossible after it. O, Artie, you certainly have gone and done it this time.

Of course I hope that you'll be very happy.

Yours in adversity

Billy.

Gunning puffed his cigar violently, kicked over the chair he had been resting his feet upon and took up the next letter—

GALENA, KAS., June 25.

My Dear Son :

I have not answered your letter until now because I have been hoping till the last that your father and I would be able to go to New York for your wedding. But we have finally decided that it isn't possible. Your father has not been well lately. His rheumatism is troubling him a good deal. And, besides, when we came to count up the cost we decided we could not well afford it.

The news was, of course, a great surprise to us. You had not told us you were engaged. O, my boy, I hope that you are not taking this step without due forethought; that your better judgment has not been smothered by a sudden passion. I would give much to see and talk with you at this time. Letters are so unsatisfactory. The suddenness of it is what worries me. Miss Hunter is a good girl, isn't she? And her folks God fearing

people? And you are sure you love her and that you will love her always? Remember you are still a very young man.

Your father says a wife may be either a great curse or a great blessing. God grant that yours may prove the latter!

We will, of course, not expect you to send us any more money towards paying off the mortgage. We have it down to four thousand dollars now and father says he can take care of it. He is very brave and is always cheerful in spite of his suffering.

Your old friend, Beth Hepburn, was very much startled when I told her the news and hurried away before she even heard your fiancée's name. I had hoped that you and she—but you know foolish old mothers hope lots of things that never can be.

Your father sends his blessing and will write you himself when his swollen hand is better.

God bless you, my son, and make you happy.

Your affectionate

Mother.

Gunning lighted another cigar. "Poor old mother and dad," he said. "The're the best ever, but not exactly hilarious. Well, here goes for the next—"

NEW YORK, June 27.

Dear Sir :

Regarding your communication of the 23rd inst. I have been instructed by the President to say that the Company takes pleasure in granting you leave of absence for two weeks dating from June 28. As to your request to have your salary increased from twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars per annum, the President regrets to say that the Company cannot accede to this proposition at the present time.

I have the honor to remain

Very truly yours

William Radford,
Secretary to the President.

"That's a crusher," said Gunning. "But it's just what I expected." And tobacco not proving a sufficient solace, Gunning helped himself to some Scotch and water before reading the next letter—

ARDSLEY, N. Y., June 26.

Dear Gunning :

I have been trying all the week to get this "congratulatory" letter off to you, but until now haven't been able to get up the proper spirit. I'm not sure that I have yet, but it's my last chance. Well, old man, I really hope you'll be happy and if the dearest girl in the world can make you so, you will be.

I'm pretty hard hit, of course, but I'm no squealer and you certainly won her fairly although so suddenly as to take my breath away. If you can make her happier than I could have, I'm glad it turned out as it has. That's the most, I can say, even for you, Gunny.

I am going to start on a year's cruise in the "Evelyn" next week. Am afraid it won't be as jolly a trip as the one we all took in the old tub just after graduation.

Don't know what right I have to assume a proprietary interest, but I can't help saying, she's yours, Gunny, but for God's sake be good to her.

Your friend

John Hollister.

"He's the best chap in the world next to Billy," said Gunning, and he drank a silent toast to his friend in another Scotch and water. "Wonder what else I'm in for," he said, as he reached for another letter—

GALENA, KAS., June 25.

Dear Artie :

I may call you that just once more, mayn't I? You don't think the other girl would object, do you, when she's to have you all to herself for ever so many years and years? She wouldn't I know, if she's as nice and sweet as I think she is and as dear a girl as you deserve. She is dear and sweet, isn't she? Do you

know, I don't even know her name. Your mother started to tell me about it, but I wasn't well that day and had to hurry home. Now I want to know *all* about her, of course. Has she blue eyes and light hair or is she dark? I remember, when we were children, you used to tease me by saying you preferred the former. Is she talkative or quiet, gay or sober, rich or poor? But it really doesn't matter what she is as she suits you, and she must, as you're going to marry her. And here am I asking you a hundred questions in the most approved feminine fashion when I ought to be congratulating you.

Well, I do congratulate you, Artie, you know that. I want you to be very, very happy now and always. And I somehow feel you will be. I only wish that I could contribute to it in some more substantial way than by just wishing it. But you'll take the will for the deed, won't you?

If I knew your fiancée's name I would write her and tell her what a prize she has won. But you can tell her what I say, if you won't be too vain about it, and kiss her for me, too.

Well, Artie, good-bye. For it is that. Be happy if you would please

Your old friend

Beth Hepburn.

Gunning read this letter twice and after minutely examining the wallpaper in front of him for five minutes caught himself with the sheet suspiciously near his lips. He tossed the letter aside, however, and broke the seal of the next—

MORRISTOWN, N.J.,

June 27.

Dear Arthur:

It's all a mistake and we mustn't be married to-morrow or ever. I've been feeling for the past week that something was wrong, and to-day it dawned on me all at once. I don't really love you and you don't really love me. You mustn't anyway. O, what will you think of me? I'm not saying what I want to at all. But I'm nearly distracted. Somehow, though, I'm sure that you won't care very much. You've acted lately as if you too felt that something was wrong. I've sent telegrams to everybody, and am packing up the wedding presents to send back. What will they say? They'll think we are both crazy or something awful. I ought to feel dreadfully sorry for you but I don't. Not because you haven't been as good as could be, but because I don't think you'll care, at least not after you've had time to think it over. I haven't told you the reason yet and I can't because I don't know it myself. Jack Hollister called to congratulate me this after-

noon and somehow the truth seemed to come to me after he left. Please write at once and tell me you don't care and think it is for the best.

Yours platonically

Evelyn Hunter.

Gunning laughed until he cried. "Well, I've got a two week's vacation out of it, anyway," he said, "I think I'll spend it in Kansas."

GEORGE THORNE HILL, JR.

Grains of Gold.

TO LIVE long it is necessary to live slowly.—*Cicero*.

To die well one must learn to live well.—*Confucius*.

Conceit may puff a man up but never prop him up.—*Ruskin*.

An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.—*Franklin*.



A DAINY SUMMER HAT.

Round hat of fine white chip, trimmed with bunches of cape jessamine interwoven with white taffeta.
Shirt waist of antique lace.



All the Latest News From Paris.

THE new millinery is a perfect wealth of flowers, novel straws, laces and plumes, and dress a multitude of embroideries, transparent ephemeral fabrics, and lace. No better conclusion can be deducted, however, as to any radical change than a remark made by M. Worth to one of his clients the other day: "Madame, you may have new bread delivered from a baker each day, but you cannot expect new ideas each day from your dressmaker." The notable *couturier* considers he is making nothing at present he did not produce years ago, but he explains: "The onward march of ideas in fashion causes the novelty of the day to be simply an adaptation from the character of bygone modes. The cleverness of the *créateur* of to-day is proved by the manner in which he applies his styles." M. Worth may rightly be considered a great authority among the leading dressmakers in Paris, for in his *salons* one certainly sees some veritable *chef d'œuvres* of sartorial art. His spring models now ready depict much fulness in skirts, but not to the exaggerated extent one sees represented on examples in some houses. The gathers appear only in suitable materials, such as silky canvas, voile, crêpe or mousseline. These pretty transparent fabrics veiling handsome brocaded silks are characteristic of the highest degree of the new fashions for *toilettes de fête*.

Now, say the great *coutouriers*, we are to welcome the début of the collarless waist. It is certainly a fashion which is in accord with the best traditions of the 1830 modes, and if it is to come the women will assuredly find some way to beautify their necks and throats that have been ruined by high, tight and stiff collars.

The flat type of hat is decidedly the thing this season in Paris and is so prettily curved that it no longer suggests the plateau. Some are raised slightly in front, and have a bandeau in the centre; others droop in the middle, and curve upwards at the side where there are bows or flowers. The stiff, ugly "cockade" is rapidly dying out. Other hats are of the picture type, gracefully raised, and without any decided outline. This fashion is invariably becoming, as a hard, stiff outline forms a harsh frame for the face. The severely simple Pompadour coiffure still remains in vogue, but the front hair is arranged in the most varied manner, usually loosely and carelessly.

But after all there is no decidedly new shape in hats. Hats of almost every size are worn, and yet to be dressy a hat must be very large or very small. Straw dressed off to resemble satin ribbon, and then looped on the frames, is one of the season's features. Such a chapeau does not need much trimming—only one or two of the new fuzzy silk pompons or an osprey. Quills of straw in all colors—far prettier than any natural ones—decorate the hats for everyday. Green and faded grass made of straw are really an improvement on nature.

Certain women of the exclusively fashionable set who pride themselves upon being at least six months or a year ahead of the fashion, have for quite that length of time worn either the all-white or the all-black feather-trimmed hat. Not that they con-

finer themselves to one or two hats; the shapes were seemingly endless, but the colors ever the same.

Voile is decidedly the material of the season and in the way of silken voiles there are checks, silk spotted designs, or designs decorated with splashes of another harmonizing color. A revival is noted in the figured black grenadines intended to be made up over shot silks. Gathers, shirts, pleats and tucks appear again on supple cloth garments, but gathered or pleated in a very flat fashion, indicating the fulness always below a hip *empiecement*. On some of the latest models the fulness falls from half way down the skirt. One striking costume composed of a glacé striped dove-colored crêpe de soie depicted a skirt gathered in three pieces which were not flounces, but puffed portions bordered with quilings of ribbon. This was made to wear with a handsomely embroidered Louis XV. coat of white and mauve brocaded taffetas trimmed with lace and mousseline. Another toilette in *écru* silk voile depicted quite a full gathered skirt encircled with several rows of the same colored silk fringe. The corsage blouse had circular rows of the fringe passing round the front and over the arms meeting the elbows, whence a voluminous puff marked the sleeve which disappeared into a tight-fitting embroidered cuff. The sleeve is quite of a feature in the season's gown, and the most likely style to take the Parisienne's fancy is one having a strapped close-fitting upper portion reaching nearly to the elbow, whence the soft mousseline de soie or lace puff is again fastened in to a wrist band. The wide bell sleeve shaped cuff is considerably diminished; while elbow sleeves having full pleatings of mousseline or colored mousseline flowers peeping from beneath long sweeping pleatings of tulle lend that charming old world character to the epoch gown, which is certainly the vogue for dinner gowns.

A thick yak lace incrustated on a soft India silk and crêpe de soie composes many exquisite summer *fête* toilettes; while of embroideries in linen, silk and cashmere there are legion. No dress seems complete without some dainty introduction of needlework *à jour*, stitching or embroidery. A thick coarse *linon* costume struck me as eminently becoming, having a double series of gathers round the skirt, and a corsage with its large square collar ornamented with *linon* thread fringe.

The small basque at the back of many bodices is decorated with buttons, and handsomely embroidered belts encircling the front hold into the waist daintily colored embroidered vests or lace jabots. The line so dear to a Parisienne is by no means lost in the exceedingly popular idea for fulness in skirts, for a close-fitting hip is still preserved, notwithstanding gathers, pleats, and tucks. The cut and make of the toilette is certainly based on the principal of the continued cultivation of shapely outline.

Green, in millinery and dress, is the cachet of the season so far as color is concerned. A gown in pastel cloth has the corsage and skirt almost entirely covered by light green and white silk braiding. From the waist, broad plaits were interlaced by braided tabs of cloth.

DIANE DUVAL.

❖ An American Girl at Court. ❖

I AM intensely patriotic. That is, when I am in Europe. At home, the fact of being a free-born American instead of the subject of an effete monarchy does not, somehow, seem to give me such a lively amount of satisfaction and I do not experience any especial thrill at the sight of the "star-spangled banner," but abroad I always wear a miniature flag in my buttonhole and I am careful to let everybody know how much better we do things in "The States." However, in spite of all this, or perhaps because of it—for feelings seem to go by contraries in this world—I was intensely delighted at the idea of going to Court. All the interminable red tape and necessary wire-pulling had been arranged for me by an elderly relative, who, in her youth, had married a man of very good position in English society and had kindly offered to chaperone me through the trying ordeal. But first I underwent an ordeal of another sort at the hands of the court dressmaker. My presentation gown was of white satin, cut low in the neck in the prescribed fashion and beautifully trimmed with lace as was also the long court train. On my head I wore a lace veil, falling to a little below the waist in the back and fastened on the top of the head by three white ostrich tips standing straight up in the manner of Prince of Wales' feathers.

I always like to know what is before me, so I asked my chaperone's daughter, who had been presented a couple of years before, just what the function was like. But she could not seem to give me a very intelligible description of any part of it.

"Oh, it was glorious—splendid!" she exclaimed enthusiastically. "All scarlet and gold, beautiful uniforms, and palms and mirrors, and, above all, a horrible sense of nervousness and a relief when it was all over."

It can easily be imagined that I did not get much enlightenment from such incoherent descriptions as this. So I possessed



QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

my soul in patience until at last the great day arrived. The first part of the ordeal was long and dreary, our carriage was blocked in the Mall by other carriages all bound to Buckingham Palace. We were hopelessly wedged in the centre of an interminable line of vehicles—now advancing a yard or two, then stopping for what seemed an eternity, while curious faces peeped in at the window and made frank, if unflattering, comments on our personal appearance and dresses.

"Not so bad, the young 'un," remarked the owner of one grimy face, "but the old 'un ain't up to much"—the "old 'un" being my chaperone, and the "young 'un" my unworthy self.

However, all things come to an end at last, although it seemed an age before our carriage pulled up at the portal of Buckingham Palace, and we were ushered into the entrance saloon, bright with the vision of vanishing figures, "clothed in white, mystic, wonderful," on the same nervous mission as ourselves; with the quaint uniforms of the Yeomen of the Guard, in their mediæval glory of tassels and hal-

berds, the blazing scarlet of royal uniforms, and the magnificence of the Gentlemen-at-arms.

Our steps were directed to a large room—which my chaperone informed me is known as the council-room—and there we were divested of our cloaks by neat and nimble housemaids, and received tickets in exchange for them; and then began the fateful procession to the throne. I remember we crossed a far-stretching gallery lined with sculptured busts and figures, and crowded with knots of chattering ladies, who seemed to be making themselves so much at home that I could not resist a pang of envy.

Then, through rich curtains of red velvet, we began to mount the most glorious staircase I have ever seen, wide enough

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE, THE LONDON RESIDENCE OF ROYALTY.



A MAN AND A MAID.

CHAPTER I.

"IT was a very smart affair, Hilda!"

"Very. Quite a success for the Arbuthnot Browns."

"Everyone was there."

"Yes, and they seemed to enjoy themselves."

Silence. Then the younger of the two girls came up to where the other was seated.

"Did you enjoy it, Hilda?"

Hilda sprang up, and threw her programme into the fire.

"I hated every minute of it," she said, passionately. "I'm sick of dances and everything, Mollie."

"So am I," in a very small voice.

"You!" with astonishment, "you little country girl tasting for the first time the delights of a London season. Only yesterday you said—"

"Never mind yesterday. I am disappointed to-day, and, oh! I want to go home."

"We had better both be honest," said Hilda. "He treated me abominably; only asked me for two dances, and behaved like a mere acquaintance."

"I said he might have one, and he—he never asked for any more, and flirted with May Desart all the evening," and Mollie's tears began to fall.

"He took Lady Mary Greystroke into supper," went on Hilda. "Don't be foolish, Mollie; they are not worth a tear. We'll give it all up and go away. Yes," firmly, "miss the Drews' dance and everything. I'll settle it with Aunt Mildred. She lets me do what I like."

"Where shall we go?" tearfully.

"To dear old Nurse Martin. She has a sweet little cottage at Oxshott, and we will give up London and all its attractions—"

"London is not half as nice as I expected," confessed Mollie.

"Wait till your second season," said Hilda, in a superior tone. "You will find it hateful then. Aunt Mildred will be only too glad to let us go away. She always declares you do far too much, and we will leave here—let me see—on Saturday."

"Yes," quite cheerful again. "And I shall only take my plainest frocks."

"There will be nobody to see them."

"And plenty of books—good books, I mean. I have neglected my studies a great deal, and I think one ought to be well read—in—all good things," vaguely.

"And I'll put in my sketch-book, and take up my painting again."

"It will be delightful, just we two."

"And no horrid society to bother us. We can do just as we like."

"And have a thorough rest. Oh! Hilda, it was a lovely idea of yours!"

CHAPTER II.

It was Miss Ashburnham's "At Home" day. Two young men arrived together on the doorstep at the stroke of four.

"I say, old man, I feel in a bit of a funk about going in. It looks awfully as if we had sort-of—neglected them, you know."

"Not at all," was the reply. "Something had to be done. We might have gone on all the season like this. Now they know we are not to be trifled with. They will welcome us much more, having had to do without our society a little."

"I hope so," doubtfully. "I wonder, Grey, why they weren't at the Drews' ball on Tuesday."

"Something else on, no doubt. Don't be so faint-hearted, Britton; you have to be bold to win a woman nowadays. I——"

He broke off suddenly—the door was open, and a solemn butler waiting their pleasure to enter.

"Confound him?" muttered Grey. "How much did he hear, I wonder?"

Miss Ashburnham received them with great pleasure. Her niece? Oh! she was sorry, she was away. The two men stood astonished. "And Miss Sage?"

"It was on her account they went," said Miss Ashburnham, lightly. "She is not very strong, and unaccustomed to so much dissipation. She was quite knocked out, and so they thought they would cut their season short and go into the country for a rest."

"The best thing they could do," remarked Grey, recovering his composure. "Where did you say they had gone?"

"Some little place in Surrey," was the airy reply, as Miss Ashburnham moved away to greet her other guests. Perhaps she knew a little more than her niece imagined.

Guy Britton was voted a failure and a bore that afternoon, but Kenneth Grey was the life of the party.

"Come away, knight of the rueful countenance," he whispered about an hour later. "I have all the information. Oxshott is the name of the place they are staying. They are with an old nurse, and have been there five days already."

"What is the good of that?" asked Guy.

"We will follow them. Not just yet; say next Wednesday. I wonder if there's any fishing there? We ought to have some excuse."

"Never mind that," broke in Guy, eagerly. "Why wait till Wednesday? Let us go to-morrow. We can get off——"

"Not a bit of it. The longer we wait, the more we shall be appreciated when we get there."

"Better wait until they come home again, then," savagely.

"Your schemes don't always turn out well."

"My dear fellow," began Kenneth, as they passed through the hall. "Oh! there's that confounded butler again. I wish he wouldn't—I hate people coming upon me unexpectedly. Well, we go different ways. We will settle it all to-night—we meet at Sir John's. Au revoir."

CHAPTER III.

For a week everything had been delightful. Hilda and Mollie deceived each other, even deceived themselves, and fancied they were having a glorious time. It was so nice to have nothing particular to do, to go to bed early, to roam about all day long. Every morning they started out together, Hilda with her paint-box, Mollie with a large, important-looking book. The afternoons were spent in the garden, the evenings in a walk or game of tennis, and they generally went to bed at nine, "because we are here for rest," Hilda said, but conscience added, "and because you are tired of doing nothing." However, this morning there had been a little cloud on their horizon. Somebody, as the common phrase has it, had evidently got out of bed the wrong side, and a slight discussion as to where they should go had ended in separation.

"There is not the slightest necessity for you to come with me," said Hilda, coldly. "I wish to paint the view from the top of that hill."

"Very well, dear. I shall remain in the wood. It is quieter for reading. I wonder you don't finish your other sketch first—"

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JOHN DREW is as fond of out-door sports as he is of society and is particularly devoted to riding. Whenever he is playing an engagement in New York, some part of each pleasant day is sacred to a brisk ride around the Bridal Path in Central Park or up Riverside Drive, the two spots best beloved by the equestrians of the Metropolis. Every summer at Easthampton, where he has for years owned a charming country place, he rides a great deal as does also his daughter Louise. This young girl, the only child of the actor, has but recently entered her father's profession. She is now appearing with Miss Virginia Harned in "Iris."

AND speaking of Miss Harned reminds one of her husband, E. H. Sothorn and his great success in "If I Were King." Miss Cecelia Loftus, so rumor has it, has just composed a setting for the words of the prayer which Sothorn, as *Francois Villon*, utters to his mother—"A prayer for you to Our Lady," in the first act. This prayer nightly attracts so great attention that Mr. Sothorn is working upon the innovation of his singing the words with Miss Loftus's melody to organ accompaniment. The words of the prayer are as follows:

Lady of Heaven, Queen of Earth,
Empress of Hell, I kneel and plead
Your pity, by the Holy Birth,
The humblest Christian of the Creed;
I cannot write; I cannot read;
I am a woman poor and old,
But in the Church, where I behold
The gates of Paradise, I cry
Woman to woman; make me bold
In thy belief to live and die.

WE hear a great deal about people who live for art, with a capital A, but few are so extremely careful as Madame Emma Eames, the great *prima donna*. On the days she sings she never eats dinner, for the simplest of all reasons that she says she could not sing if she did. Every day she lies perfectly flat in a darkened room for an hour, in order to relax her nervous system, but the day she is singing she takes two hours in order to get more rest and quiet. She says she regards her body as an instrument, and keeps it therefore in good condition, as, unless it is in that condition she cannot do anything. She has learned how to keep herself always at her best, and things which do not agree with her she leaves alone. No life of luxury and late hours for her. She is up soon after eight in the morning, and, after a cold bath, she has some tea and toast, and then goes out for a walk if the weather is fine. Luncheon comes at half past twelve, and is followed by another walk, after which she devotes an hour or two to whatever business she has in hand. Madame Eames's husband is the well-known artist, Mr. Julian Story, and when they are apart she never misses a day in writing to him.

NEW anecdotes of famous actresses are difficult to come by these days, and as every woman admires Ellen Terry, a new story of her will be particularly welcome. It happened when Miss Terry was a very little girl, and the play was Shakespear's "Henry VIII." Miss Terry's part was a minor one. She was cast for the "top angel," the name given to the highest of the little cherubs who appear in the vision the unfortunate Queen Katherine sees just before her death. Standing against an iron

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JOHN DREW AND HIS DAUGHTER RIDING IN CENTRAL PARK.



IN the heart of every aristocratic Turkish girl lies the hope of being selected as one of the Sultan's "Kadines," or first-class wives. The second grade consists of the "Ikbals," or favorites not regarded as legitimately wedded, and the third of the "Young ladies pleasant in the eyes of the Commander of the Faithful." Every year, on the Prophet's birthday—the great national feast—the Sultan is bound by law to select a new wife, whether he wish it or no. A list of one hundred and one candidates is made out some time before the event, the maidens being carefully drilled and instructed by zealous Court officials (who are not above accepting a bribe from ambitious parents).

On the night appointed, His Majesty mounts his finest horse, and goes in procession, accompanied by his Ministers of State, to the Mosque of Suleyman. The streets through which the procession passes are lined with troops, each soldier bearing on his bayonet a Chinese lantern. Very bizarre, as may be imagined, is the scene. On arrival at the Mosque, the Sultan has to listen to a long sermon. Then, after prayer, he proceeds to the great square, where a pavilion of scarlet velvet is erected. Here the High Priest and the heir to the throne meet him, together with a large concourse of the nobles of the land. Around the pavilion are grouped the hundred and one maidens, each dressed in white and carrying a new towel. Prayers are said. The heir to the throne kneels before his father and offers him two doves—emblems of innocence. These the ruler, having invoked the aid of the Prophet in the choice about to be made, sacrifices, upon his knees. Having then washed his hands in a golden bowl, he takes a good look at the expectant beauties. Finally, he takes the towel from the arm of one of them, and dries his august hands, thereby signifying to the world that he selects her as his bride. She is overwhelmed with congratulations, and the disappointed hundred are usually disposed of to the various nobles of the Court, at prices suitable to their degrees of merit.

It must not be supposed, from this cavalier method of settling woman's fate, that she is altogether oppressed in Turkey. The worst insult which a man can offer to another is to abuse his female relatives. Daughters and sons inherit property equally, and even a divorced woman is entitled to a dowry from her husband.



A RICHLY DRESSED TURKISH LADY.



AN ARMENIAN LADY.

Although indoors the Turkish women are very richly appareled, very little of this is apparent when they take their walks abroad. The loose flowing trousers and gold embroidered jackets that form the most striking feature of their get-up are covered by a long flowing cloak somewhat resembling a domino. And besides this, every fair one is muffled to the eyes in the yashmak, or veil, which is supposed to shroud her charms from the vulgar gaze, but is becoming yearly more diaphanous as the spirit of revolt invades even so conservative a land as Turkey. High-heeled slippers thrust into overshoes are worn by both sexes out of doors, possibly in deference to the carpets, and have a little brass or golden handle at the back, by which they can be pulled off without difficulty. As the crowd of caïques (Turkish row boats), passes along the river, the poorer women, who cannot afford such luxuries, sit on the banks and comment upon the ladies and their dresses, very much after the fashion dear to the country cousin in Central Park.

Turkish women are very superstitious. They have a horror of Tuesday, which they consider so unlucky a day that if a child be born on it, they will not record the date or celebrate the birthday, lest an evil spell be cast upon the little one. To lose the little three-cornered charm which wards off the evil eye is the acme of misfortune, albeit the magic treasure be only a scrap of leather inscribed with a mystic sentence. Here are some of the sayings to which they pin their faith: "Patience is the key to joy." "Death is a black camel that kneels before every door." "The lazy one saith, 'I have no strength.'" "Everything ends here below, except enmity." "The crow was asked which were the most beautiful birds. She replied, 'My little ones.'"—which last adage shows the existence of community of sentiment between these caged birds of the harem and the great world of Motherhood!

It is said on good authority that when the Sultan "fears the too great influence or popularity of any high official he compels him to marry one of his daughters, sisters, or other relatives under pretence of doing him honor." The favored man, in that hour, however, has urgent need to pray for deliverance from his friends. Instead of deriving the least benefit from the alliance,

the Mussulman officer becomes only the more a slave to the moody ways of one who well knows the game her patron plays.

No matter how disquieting are the suspicions which cross the official's mind he dare not act upon them and refuse his Sultan's wishes. One good result is attained in the sequel, for he who marries a princess must free himself from all other infatuations and espouse wholly and solely the royal bride.

Without any loss of decorum or dignity, nay, rather to emphasize both, and to make her husband sensible of his privilege, a princess so betrothed can ask of her intended husband gifts—diamonds, precious furs, money. Of course, the honor is with him to give, the grace and condescension with her, the royal spouse, to receive them. Doubtless, as a sure step towards ultimate triumph over him, it is understood that the bridegroom's dowry shall be abundant, a detail that is regulated in legal court.

Such matters as these having been arranged with satisfaction, a black eunuch advances, to conduct the newly-married man into the chamber of the sultana. There the royal lady "draws her poniard, asking by whose authority he enters." His reply is, "By order of the Grand Seigneur."

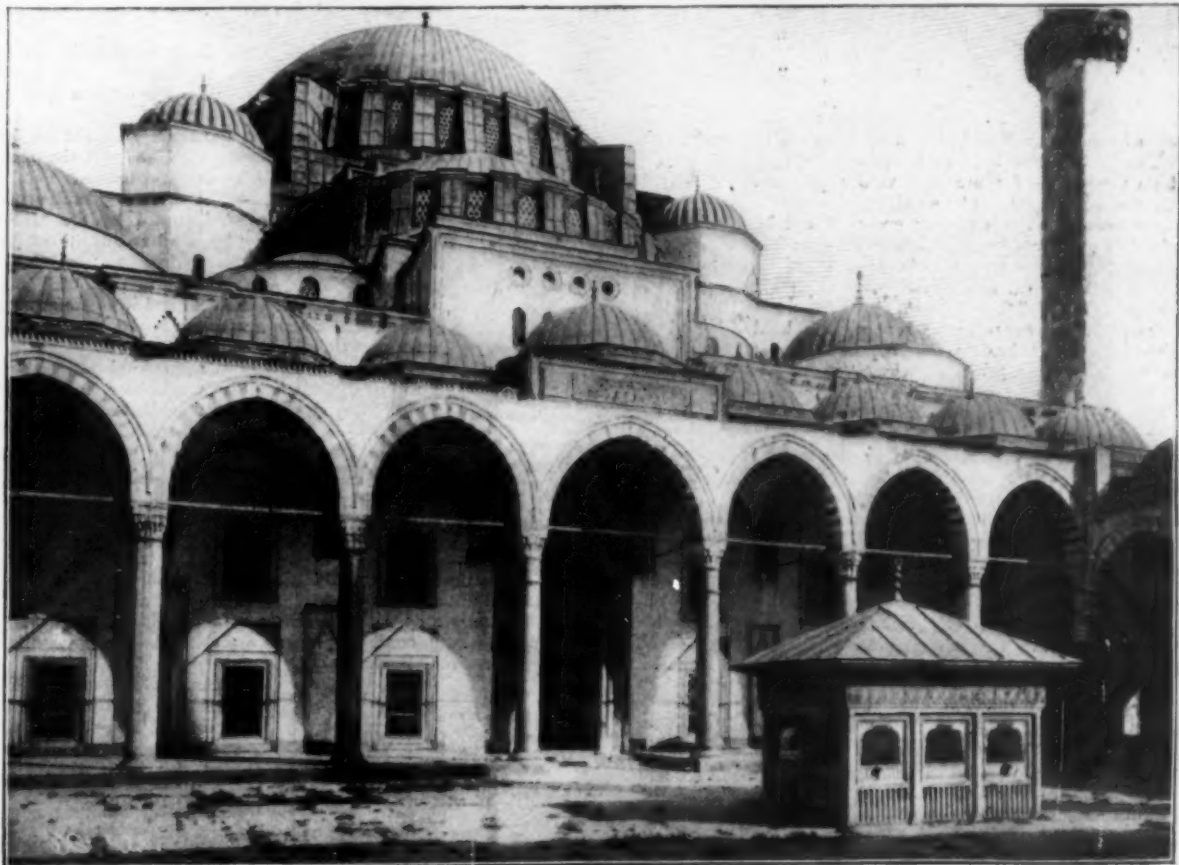
As an act in the pre-arranged drama, the sultana is now of course softened—she also permits her husband to converse with her. At the same time the eunuch takes the bridegroom's slippers and sets them outside the door, as a proof that the husband has been graciously received.

Not long after, though under the circumstances one wonders that it was not sooner, the husband, with every sign of humility, retires some paces, bowing as he goes, his hands crossed, Eastern fashion, upon his breast. The royal bride then calls for water, and her husband presents her with a vase full of water on his knees. The lady then raises her veil and drinks. Immediately women bring in a small table, on which are spread two roasted



TURKISH LADIES IN OUT-DOOR AND IN-DOOR COSTUMES.

pigeons and some sugar-candy. Still hard to be won, or at any rate too precious a prize to be received without much ado and thankfulness, the royal lady must needs be bribed to eat. The husband must load his bride with fresh presents before she will deign to take the food. She does, however, in due course receive from her husband's hand a pigeon's leg, of which she tastes once, as also a morsel of sugar candy. Then, like any serene goddess who confers not, save under protest, the bride returns with dignity to her seat. Everybody then leaves the room, and bride and bridegroom converse for a while and then adjourn to an ante-chamber where a feast is spread.



THE FAMOUS MOSQUE OF SULEYMAN IN CONSTANTINOPLE WHERE EVERY YEAR THE SULTAN CHOOSES A NEW WIFE.



"Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday no luck at all."

SUCH is the old rhyming doggerel concerning the days of the week on which it is luckiest to enter the married state.

Spring is generally considered the most appropriate season for weddings, and the reason for this is obvious. When Nature has awakened from her long winter sleep and put on her fresh bright robes, and the birds are returning and welcoming with happy song the sunshine and blue softly flecked sky, it is natural that thoughts should turn to love. A great poet calls this lovely time our "Earth's Betrothal," and what more fitting than that it should be also the betrothal time of us mortals?

June is of all months supposed to be the luckiest, and May, singularly enough, the unluckiest; while those who "marry in Lent will live to repent," and those who marry "between the sickle and the scythe will never thrive."

The following etiquette hints are given in response to many inquiries that reach us from time to time.

THE BRIDE.—The bride provides her own trousseau and wedding dress. If she is wealthy, and wishes the bridesmaids to adopt a certain style of dress, she would supply the frocks at her own expense; otherwise, the bridesmaids order and pay for their own dresses, which must be selected in accordance with the express desires of the bride.

When the bride is married in her traveling gown, the bridesmaids should not number more than three, and they should be dressed in soft, woolen frocks to harmonize with that of the bride.

The bride is married from her parents' house, or from the house of some one who represents them, should her parents be dead.

Invitations to the wedding are sent out by the bride's mother a fortnight or three weeks before the wedding, and in the form of engraved cards or notes, which may be bought at any good stationer's.

The wedding breakfast or reception is held at the house of the bride's parents, or whoever stands in their stead.

The carriages to convey the bride, bridesmaids, and bride's mother to the church are provided by her family.

The guests supply their own carriages, and drive straight to the church. In the country, if the guests have a railway journey, carriages must be sent to the station to await their arrival, and to take them to church. This arrangement should be specified on the invitation cards, along with the time of the arrival of the train.

The bride should acknowledge wedding presents without delay; to postpone doing so is very ill-bred.

THE BRIDEGROOM.—The bridegroom is expected to provide everything for the furnishing of the house, except the house linen. He presents his special gifts to the bride and bridesmaids the day before the wedding; and on the morning of the eventful day, he has the bouquets forwarded to the bride and bridesmaids; and if he wishes to be specially attentive, he also sends one to the bride's mother.

The bridegroom provides the carriage in which he drives to church, and the one in which he and the bride drive from the

church to the house, and from the house to the station.

ORDER OF GOING TO CHURCH.—Guests should arrive at the church in good time, also the "ushers" who conduct guests to their pews.

As a rule, the bride's friends are seated on the right of the church, the bridegroom's on the left. (We are speaking as if standing in the main entrance, and facing the altar.)

The bride's mother drives to church with the Maid-of-Honor; the other bridesmaids follow. The principal usher receives the bride's mother, and escorts her to her seat; or she awaits the bride's coming with the bridesmaids.

The bride arrives last of all with her father, whose right arm she takes in going up the church.

Should her father be dead, her mother accompanies her to church, together with the male relative or friend who gives the bride away. It is permissible for a mother to give her daughter away, or a brother his sister, whether he be of full age or not.

The best man goes with the bridegroom to church, and with him awaits the arrival of the bride in the chancel.

THE CEREMONY.—The bridesmaids form up in couples, and follow the bride up the aisle, the maid-of-honor being immediately behind the bride or they may precede her if preferred.

At the altar, the bride takes up her position at the left hand of the bridegroom (an ancient symbol of her subjection to him!); her father, or whoever gives her away, stands at her left hand; and the best man stands at the bridegroom's right hand, and slightly behind him.

The maid-of-honor stands behind the bride, and holds her bouquet, gloves, etc., and hands them back to her from the left hand side after the ceremony.

After the service, the bride takes the left arm of the bridegroom, and proceeds down the aisle, followed by the bridesmaids and ushers.

AT THE HOUSE.—The bride and bridegroom arrive at the house first, followed by the bride's mother, who with her husband stands at the left side of the drawing-room door to receive the guests, the bride and bridegroom standing near her. The host and hostess, and bride and bridegroom, shake hands with every one, whether they have met them previously or not.

When all the guests are assembled, the bride and bridegroom lead the way to the dining-room, followed by their parents and the bridesmaids and ushers.

If a breakfast is given, the bride and bridegroom sit at the head of the table, or in the centre of one of the sides.

After the refreshments have been served, the bride retires and changes her costume. While she is doing this, the best man should see that the carriage is in readiness at the door.

The parents, bridesmaids and guests form up on either side of the hall door to bid farewell to the bride and groom. The guests usually take their departure immediately after that of the bride and bridegroom, unless they are asked to stay for a dinner party, or a dance in the evening.

LITTLE POINTS OF ETIQUETTE.—A widow should not wear orange blossoms, a veil, nor a white dress. Neither should she have any bridesmaids. She removes her first wedding ring before going to church.

Instead of a bouquet, many brides prefer to carry an ivory-bound prayer-book.



An English wedding cake elaborately decorated with orange flowers.



In America, wedding cake is usually placed in boxes and presented to the guests on departing.



Spring Outings.

SPRING outings are indicative of clear weather, blue skies, budding leaf and flower. At this season nature is prodigal in its beauty and as we are tempted most of the time out of doors we bask

in the sunshine and live.

The athletic girl hails this month with delight; she dons her walking costume and with seven-leagued boots she plunges headlong in the pines, or to the seashore where after awhile renewed vigor is her reward.

As the out-door season commences the first consideration is the piazza. Any piazza, however small, admits of some sort of furnishing, and appointments differ almost in every state. For the home-maker who wishes a substantial floor covering nothing is better than the cocon matting of first-class quality where the stripes of red and green give a little color to the floor.

Many people prefer the prairie wire grass because of its

decorative tones in green and blue. But this matting is not serviceable, will not stand the wear and tear of outside dust, the hot sun or summer rain, and what appears very satisfactory at first, becomes faded and worn before the season is over.

In some places where piazzas are made a feature a strip of carpet three yards in length either of ir-grain or brussels can be laid down and taken up when required. This acts as a runner for the porch, can be shaken weekly besides being soft and comfortable to the feet. To furnish a piazza according to fashion the appointments in furniture are pretty much of the same sort as those for indoors. The market overflows with charming patterns of willow and cane. Some are in tones of brown, others painted in tints of green and red while the most attractive are in their own natural woods. For piazza belongings are teta-tête sets of three tasteful stylish pieces in rattan. Many of these open-air porch sofas are beautifully, cushioned in back and seat, upholstered in a pretty rich hue of corduroy, while others are trimmed in English chinz in all the brilliant colorings for which this fabric is known. Those of natural woods are done up in handsome cretonne, while the more expensive sorts are in cowskin of a rich dull tan.

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MARRY when the year is new,
Always loving, kind, and true—
When February birds do mate,
You may wed, nor dread your fate.
If you marry when March winds blow,
Joy and sorrow both you'll know.
Marry in April when you can,
Joy for maiden and for man;
Marry in the month of May,
You will surely rue the day.
Marry when June roses blow,
Over land and sea you'll go.
They who in July do wed,
Must labor always for their bread.
All who wed in August be,
Many a change are sure to see.
Marry in September's shine,
Your living will be rich and fine.
If in October you do marry,
Love will come but riches tarry.
If you wed in bleak November,
Only joy will come, remember.
When December's snows fall fast,
If you marry, love will last.

THE orange blossom, as the flower for the bridal wreath, comes to us from the Spaniards, they having received it from the Moors. In ancient history the "myrtle crowns the happy lover's brow," and in many countries it is still used.

THE custom of "shoe-throwing" as an emblem of good luck is accounted for in various ways. Some think that it is a relic of the custom by which the bridegroom was wont to carry off his bride by force amidst the good humored assaults of her relatives; while others say that as the shoe was in ancient days a sign of authority, the throwing of it is a symbol of the transfer of parental right to the husband.

RICE-THROWING is much practised in the East, and at Parsee weddings the bridegroom has it frequently dashed into his face during the ceremony. Rice is an omen of plenty.



Practical Skirt Making.

Street and Home Skirts.—Cutting Out and Fitting.
—Putting Together the New Tucked and Shirred Skirts.—How to Make a Drop Skirt, etc.

SINCE the æsthetic nature has become developed by the advance of art, love of the beautiful has aroused women to a wholesome pride in their personal appearance.

Good judgment goes with this pride and decrees that women shall dress according to time and place. This custom calls for two distinct varieties of skirts; those for house and those for street wear. The house or evening skirt is of soft graceful fluffiness and very long. The street or walking skirt is more severe and simple, escaping the ground.

The walking skirt made from the seven or nine gore model is still the foundation, though it may be finished in various ways, with the regular stitching, stitched bands, slot seams or side or box-plaits. In choosing a skirt one must always remember the size of the person to be fitted and keep to the long and vertical lines for stout figures, leaving the yokes, flounces and more elaborate styles for tall women needing breadth.

All material for walking skirts must be sponged to prevent shrinking, and care must be taken that material is folded evenly as there is a chance of the horizontal thread running off the straight, and in the loosely woven mixed goods so much used it would be very noticeable if horizontal thread ran two inches higher on one side of the front breadth than on the other.

If the material is wide and has no nap or up and down, two gores may be cut from one width by opening out to full width and folding the ends together, and placing the top of one gore and bottom of another at the same end of material. If the material has a nap, cut all gores with nap running down. To be economical always place the large end of pattern at end of material. Baste a seam together beginning at top and holding bias side toward you to prevent stretching it.

In fitting, pin centre of front first and smooth skirt over full-est part of hips keeping seams on a line with the figure. Draw the back well up to make skirt fit closely around the limbs and form an inverted box-plait. The secret of graceful plaits at the back is raising the centre-back seam until the plaits have the desired flare at bottom. Make alterations necessary to fit at waist line.

Never stitch a tape in with bias back seam to prevent sagging, but hang the skirt with a weight at back for a day or two and the sag will appear and may be disposed of before that skirt is finished.

Use a long machine stitch for seams and lay bias side to feed of machine. Dampen and press seams, open on the wrong side until quite dry. Seams over the hip should be pressed on a round surface to preserve the hip curve.

The best binding for waist belt is one inch satin ribbon the color of material. Cut this five inches longer than waist measure which allows for turning at each end, two inches for placket, and two inches for drop in front. Shape belt in front by folding ribbon crosswise and stitching a V-shaped dart in from fold so that when belt is folded lengthwise you have a short point.

Finish seams, stitching any way desired and press from the right side, covering seams first with a damp cloth. Fix a placket on left side of front by ripping seam stitching ten inches down, and back-stitching a lengthwise piece of material three inches wide on under side of front. Sew snap fasteners on every two inches to lap side gore over placket.

Pin the belt with wrong side out on the person fitted and fasten front down securely. Pin the skirt on belt, arranging plaits to come well together at back. Baste and fold belt lengthwise to cover seam and stitch by machine.

Sew hooks and eyes on belt where it laps and also at end of placket and three hooks on inside of belt at back, to hook to waist. This is the simplest and best way of keeping waist and skirt together. Trim one side of skirt evenly at bottom, usually one inch from floor. Fold skirt at front and back; pin corresponding seams together and trim sides alike unless one hip is larger than the other.

If material is heavy, no interlining is needed in facing; if light weight, use a three inch bias strip of shrunken crinoline or

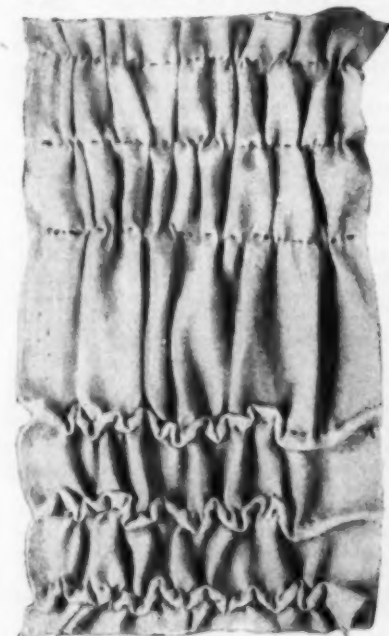
canvas and stretch the outer edge to fit the curve of skirt and baste to wrong side. Cut a four inch fitted facing on same grain as outside in front, at least, and baste to right side of skirt. Stitch the bottom and trim off seam of facing one-half the width, leaving edges uneven. This is an excellent point in tailoring as it is the only way of keeping faced edges flat. Turn facing to wrong side and baste the edge. Bind the top of facing with a bias strip of percaline stitched to right side of facing and turned over the edge to form a quarter inch binding.

The more elaborate skirts for house and evening wear have a drop skirt lining. This is generally made of silk from a circular or five gore pattern, which is much narrower than the outside skirt—from three and one-quarter to three-quarters in width according as the person is short or tall. No stiffening whatever is used in these skirts. They must be finished at the bottom with yards of plaiting or ruffling to hold the dress skirt out. The favorite finish is an eight inch side plaiting with a narrow ruffle to make plaiting flare. See illustration.

If the silk for plaiting is cut on the bias it will wear better. For length of drop skirt measure to the floor, taking off three-quarters of an inch less than the width of plaiting. Stitch the upper edge of plaiting on the wrong side of the drop skirt about three-quarters of an inch from the edge of skirt and then fell the lower edge of skirt over the plaiting in the manner of a French seam. This is shown in the illustration in right hand column.

If narrow bias ruffles are preferred cut drop skirt full length and hem on a braid or velveteen.

The graceful tucked and shirred skirts worn over the drop just described may seem more difficult to the inexperienced, but the severe simplicity of the tailor-made skirt calls for a perfection of line and fit few amateurs can attain. The simplest tucked skirt is cut from our same seven or nine gore pattern. Allow twice the width of tuck for as many as desired on the straight side of each gore if tucks are to turn to front, or on bias side if tucks turn to back. Groups of three tucks from a quarter to three-quarters of an inch wide with a quarter inch space are much used.



SHOWING THE MANNER OF MAKING PLAIN AND TUCKED SHIRRING.

The first tuck of each group covers the seam which is stitched on wrong side very close to the tuck stitching. The illustration plainly shows method of joining gores. The white basting running to the top is the line for seam.

In tucking a circular skirt, the tucks should be the same distance apart all the way round and spaces between should gradually grow larger to the bottom of tuck, thus keeping tucks running with the lines of the figure.

The shirred skirt should be worn only by the slight figures. This may be cut circular, or five gore to prevent sagging. Allow once and a half the width of skirt at waist line, and a little more than this would be called for at bottom. If cut in gores, stitch seams and press before shirring.

Nothing is added to the length, if plain shirring is used. If material is soft enough to allow shirring with a tiny tuck as in above illustration, allow on the length for number of tucks desired. This method of shirring is more interesting as it covers the stitches. If shirring cannot be tacked to drop skirt, a cord must be run through the tuck to hold fullness in place. Always use a cord if a very pronounced line is desired.

Shirred skirt yokes must follow the waist band down in front, and after drawing up threads or cords to fit over hips, fasten well and turn in at each side of back and hook skirt together.

The latest shirred skirt and one that will be becoming to most figures, has a front breadth with two or three very wide tucks on each side so that the whole breadth simulates a large double box-plait, and the rest of the skirt is shirred around in



THE PROPER METHOD OF JOINING THE GORES OF A TUCKED SKIRT.

four or five groups, the last group coming below the knee where the fullness escapes. The bottom of these skirts may be finished with a soft three-inch hem either machine or blind-stitched.

If a heavier finish is desired to balance the upper part of skirt, a group of three large tucks is very pretty. Turn the skirt at bottom at the length desired when finished and allow below this turning, for three-inch tucks twice the width of two tucks which is four inches, and as the last tuck forms the hem, allow only the width of tuck plus one-quarter of an inch for turning, making in all five and a quarter inches. Baste in bottom tuck as a hem and the others with desired space between. Sew a tape three inches long, on the inside of belt at each side of skirt band for hangers; always hang on two hooks keeping the front breadth out flat and free from folds.

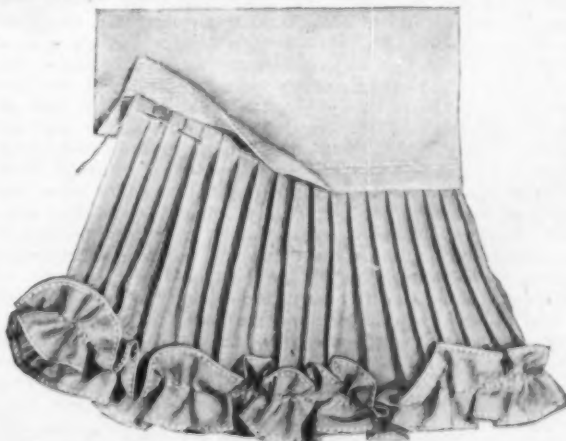
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Hints for Dressmakers.

THE "yoke piece" skirt continues to be a prime favorite, this yoke piece, be it understood, meaning that shaped hip piece into which the rest of the skirt is fitted. The yoke need not be cut in one with the front breadth, but there is no doubt such is the more graceful arrangement, especially when the sides and back are full, pleated or tucked. The full skirt, arranged into such a piece cut in one with the plain tablier, will be a favorite one for summer fabrics. The style almost necessitates closing at the back, and this will make the side closing (beloved by tailors) less universal than it has lately become. But, at any rate, the gaping plaquet hole will not reappear—the yoke piece is securely hooked at the back.

The favorite summer skirt is shirred over the yoke piece, which sometimes forms a lining to support the rows of shirring.

Figured materials are supreme this season. Not that plain fabrics are out of date. Some of the most attractive spring clothes are plain, supple, silks, about as graceful and pretty as heart can desire. But checked, striped, spotted, above all, floral fabrics stand first. An immense quantity of wash silks are used for blouses and dresses, especially the plain or spotted varieties with printed borders.



FINISHING A DROP SKIRT.



Concerning Strawberries.

All Sorts of Good Recipes for Using this Delicious Berry.

JUNE is the month when the strawberry is in the height of its glory, and consequently the far-seeing housekeeper

takes advantage of the profusion of varieties, and getting her pans and jars ready, proceeds to fill her shelves, with this luscious berry, put up in the form of marmalade, jelly, pickles—and best of all simple canning, as that will prove the foundation of many and various delicious concoctions to be made during the cold winter months.

The most famous of all the dishes is probably the OLD-FASHIONED NEW ENGLAND SHORT CAKE, made as follows: Sift into a large earthenware bowl, one quart of flour, sprinkle in three heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a pinch of salt, stir the powder and salt well through the flour, then work through it with the hands, two well-rounded tablespoonfuls of butter. After this is done, add milk enough to make a stiff dough; now flour well your pastry board and rolling-pin, and taking the dough from the bowl, place it in the middle of your board and roll out to about an inch in thickness; have two baking-pans just the same size, cut the dough in two pieces to fit the tins, and bake in a hot oven until a light brown color. When the cakes are done, place on the moulding board and split with a wire or strong silk thread, if cut with a knife, the crust is apt to be heavy. While still hot spread with butter; lay a piece buttered side up on a plate, cover this with strawberries that have been well-sugared and slightly crushed, pouring the juice over as well, then put on the other layer of crust, butter side next to the strawberries and cover this with the berries, putting a few whole, large berries on top of all. Stand away in a cool place and when ready to serve, cover with whipped cream. This recipe makes two good-sized cakes.

SHORT CAKE No. 2.—One quart of flour, half a cup of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, three teaspoonfuls of baking-powder, and milk enough to knead easily. Mix the baking-powder through the flour, then add the butter, mixing with the hands or cutting it through with a knife, then the sugar and last of all the milk. Roll out half an inch thick, bake in a quick oven fifteen minutes. Split and butter and cover with strawberries. May be eaten hot if preferred. This recipe is also very good to use with oranges, which should be chopped fine and to the juice and pulp of two oranges add the pulp and juice of one lemon and one cup of sugar. Cream may be used or not as desired when serving.

CANNING STRAWBERRIES.—Select firm, plump berries. Should they look sandy, you will need to wash them carefully. Have a large pan filled with cold water, place the berries in a colander, and dip up and down in the water until fully cleansed. Carefully remove the berries from the colander and place in a dish or pan so they can be conveniently weighed. Allow one quarter of a pound of sugar to one pound of fruit; if you use more sugar, the berries are apt to lose their distinctive taste in the extra sweetness. Mix the sugar with the berries and let stand for an hour, before putting on the fire, as some of the juice will be extracted and you will need less water. Should there not be as much juice as you think you will need to cover the berries in the jars add water. Boil thoroughly about five minutes. In the meantime your jars should have been heating in the wash-boiler on the back of the stove; and the rubber bands soaking in cold water to which has been added a spoonful of ammonia. If the elasticity seems to have left the rubber, reject it, as it will not keep the air from your cans. Heat an earthenware plate and take out one of your jars and place on it, filling it from your kettle of berries; have your jars about three quarters full of berries, filling up the remainder with juice. Wipe the edge of the jar and cover at once. So proceed until you have all the berries safely canned. Should you have some juice left, throw in some fresh berries and a little more sugar and water, and boil several minutes, letting the berries go to pieces. Pour



this through the wire strainer and fill some jars with the juice, to use for sherbets, pudding sauces, etc. Some housekeepers prefer to place the berries in the jars; and cover with the sugar which has been melted. Put the jars in a large boiler filled with water not quite to the tops of the jars; keep this boiling until the contents of the jars are thoroughly heated through and cooked. I find that the first method is more satisfactory and if you have good glass jars, there will be no danger of spoiling.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM.—Wash and mash two quarts of strawberries and sprinkle over them two cups of sugar, let them stand until the sugar is dissolved. Have a bag or large square of cheese-cloth, and turn the berries into it, place this over a bowl, and squeeze as long as any juice or pulp will come. Now put into a pan the residuum of seeds and pulp in the cloth, and pour over it gradually

about a pint of milk, mix it well, until the pulp is separated from the seeds. Put in the cloth and squeeze again until there is nothing left but a little ball of seeds. Add to the juice, from one cup to one quart of cream according to how rich you want it, and sugar to make it very sweet. Freeze in the same manner as you do any other cream.

FROZEN STRAWBERRIES.—Mash one quart of nice berries; add one-half pint of sugar and the juice of two lemons; cover and stand aside for one hour. Boil together half a pound of sugar and one quart of water for five minutes, strain and cool. Mix this with the strawberries, turn into the freezer and stir slowly until the mixture is frozen. Serve with whipped cream.

FRUIT PUNCHES.—In June when the berries are coming, fruits served in punch-glasses are very attractive for the beginning of a luncheon or dinner. Into each glass put three or four strawberries sliced; squeeze over them the juice of one large orange, add a few slices of banana and a little pineapple, or any canned fruit you have in the house, especially cherries or peaches. When you serve the punch add a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and two tablespoonfuls of chopped ice.

STRAWBERRY SPONGE.—One quart of hulls, cleaned berries, two tablespoonfuls of gelatine, one and one-half cups of water, one cup sugar, juice of one lemon, whites of four eggs, beaten very stiff. Soak the gelatine in half cup of water until dissolved, add half a cup of sugar to berries and mash; boil other half of sugar and one cup of water to a syrup, rub berries through fine sieve add gelatine to boiling syrup; cool. Add lemon juice, berry pulp and whites of eggs; set in ice water and beat until it thickens; pour in mould; serve when firm with whipped cream.

STRAWBERRY TART.—Cover a pie plate with a thin layer of rich pie crust. Fill the centre with bread crumbs. Bake in a quick oven, and when done remove the bread, and fill with strawberries which have been rolled in sugar. Beat the whites of three eggs stiff, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, spread over the berries, and brown slightly in the oven. Serve cold with cream.

STRAWBERRY CAKE.—Cream together one-half cupful of butter and a cupful of sugar, add one-half cupful of sweet milk and the whites of four eggs beaten light. Stir in one and one-half cupfuls of flour, into which a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder has been sifted. Bake the cake in three round, thin layers. To make the filling put in a bowl the whites of two eggs, a tablespoonful of the juice from crushed strawberries mixed with just a dash of lemon juice and a cupful of confectioners' sugar. Beat until it is light and white, then continue the beating, adding gradually a little more sugar until the mixture is thick enough to be easily spread. Put aside enough of the icing for the top of the cake. Into the remainder stir, very lightly to prevent mashing, halved strawberries until as many have been added as the icing will hold and stick together. When the cakes are cold put a thick layer of this strawberry icing between them. M. A.



Stylish Eton and Waists.

See Illustration in Front of Magazine.

No. 7879.—LADIES' SHIRRED WAIST.—White silk was used to make the charming shirred waist shown in the illustration in the front part of the magazine, but lawn, India linen, Swiss, chambray or almost any preferred washable material can be substituted for its development if desired. The bodice has its fullness shirred to form a round yoke effect both back and front and edged with a row of modish drop ornaments. The standing collar is of coarse Oriental lace, unlined, but held up stiffly in place by a boning of featherbone. The waist closes invisibly with hooks and eyes in the centre back. The sleeves are remarkably graceful and artistic, being shirred at the tops in the fashionable manner and completed at the wrists by long shaped cuffs of the silk entirely covered with Oriental lace. A soft crush belt of the silk finishes the garment at the waist line. For another view of this design and quantity of material required see medium on this page.

No. 7851.—LADIES' BOX ETON.—A very light shade of tan broadcloth was used to make the smart box jacket shown in our illustration, but, if desired it may be composed of taffeta, peau de soie, louisine, etc. The back is in one piece and cut straight across the bottom and is joined to the loose shaped fronts by the under-arm seams. The big collar is cut rounded in the back and shaped into modish tabs in the front. It is trimmed with a



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7879 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7879.—LADIES' SHIRRED WAIST, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; lace appliqué represented, 1 yard. Price, 15 cents.

broad band of Yak insertion and edged with a heavy silk fringe. Bands of the Yak lace run down each side of the front and trim the lower parts of the handsome loose sleeves. These sleeves are very *chic* indeed both in cut and manner of trimming. They are completed at the hands by chiffon ruffles the exact shade of the coat. White satin is used for a lining. For another view of this eton, showing it made up in silk, see medium on this page.

No. 7871.—LADIES' WAIST.—Pink and white organdie made this dainty summer bodice. The fulness is shirred both back and front below a tabbed yoke of all-over lace. Special attention is called to this yoke as it possesses all the leading features of the season's styles, being short in the back, cut in deep tabs which extend well over the tops of the sleeves and having one long stole point in the front. The shaped pieces of the same variety of lace make a jaunty trimming at the waist line in front. The sleeves are three-quarter length and form a soft puffed effect from the shirred tops to the shirring that forms the cuffs about half-way below the elbows. The closing is formed in the centre back.

THE LOOSE JACKET.—Many and varied are the fashions introduced as the season advances, but it is invariably a case of the "survival of the fittest," for many come, but not all are chosen.

The loose jacket will certainly prevail, and it is already prepared in black as a separate wrap, and is particularly attractive in peau de soie, inset with transparent motifs of guipure, or in taffeta glacé, set in wide tucks or accordion pleated. This separate black coat is a boon to the woman who wears a good deal of black, and is very attractive with limp, trailing skirts of soft black material. Handsome fringes are used on elaborate jackets.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7851 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7851.—LADIES' BOX ETON, requires for medium size, 3 yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3 yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; lace appliqué represented, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; accordion pleated chiffon, 1 yard; 2 cord ornaments. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7871 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7871.—LADIES' SHIRRED WAIST (with Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; lace appliqué represented, 3 yards. Price, 15 cents.

Wedding and Bridesmaid Costumes.

See Illustration in the Front of the Magazine.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7855 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7855.—LADIES' WAIST (with Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; all-over lace represented, $\frac{3}{8}$ yard; lace appliqué, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7860 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 4 sizes, 22, 24, 26 and 28 inches waist measure.

No. 7860.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SHIRRED SKIRT (with Shaped Flounce—perforated for Shorter Length), requires for medium size, 9 yards material 22 inches wide, $8\frac{1}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{7}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lace appliqué represented, $7\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Price, 15 cents.

Nos. 7855—7860.—The particularly smart wedding gown shown in the illustration in the front of the magazine is made of white Liberty satin, but silk, satin, crêpe de chine, peau de soie, China silk, fine organdie or nuns' veiling can be substituted if preferred. The charming bodice has a deep yoke of all-over lace finished by a shaped bertha of the satin, edged with lace appliqué. The bodice fulness is gathered beneath this and blouses slightly at the waist line. The full sleeves are shirred twice, once just below the shoulder and again below the elbow, forming artistic puffs. They are finished by full ruffles of the material. The bodice closes in the centre back. For another view of this design see medium in opposite column. The skirt which completes this swell toilette is an entirely new and very attractive model. It is cut with five gores, has its fulness at the waist shirred, except in the very centre of the front breadth and is finished around the bottom by a shaped shirred flounce. For quantity of material required see medium on this page.

No. 7864.—MISSES' COSTUME.—The pretty girl who is acting as bridesmaid is illustrated in a most delightful frock of white crepe de chine. The bodice is cut with a full baby waist, gathered into the neck and completed by a bertha formed of three



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7864 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7864.—MISSES' COSTUME (with Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, $9\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 8 yards 27 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining, 1 yard 22 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 36 inches wide; all-over lace represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; lace insertion, 4 yards; lace edging, 20 yards; ribbon, 4 yards; 7 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

gathered ruffles of the material. If preferred the dress may be made high-necked by the addition of a yoke as shown in the medium view. The sleeves are elbow length, finished by ruffles of the material. The closing is formed in the centre back. The skirt is cut with five-gores and finished around the bottom with three narrow ruffles. For quantity of material see medium on this page.

Walking Gowns for Summer.

See Illustration in the Front of the Magazine.

Nos. 7862—7866.—LADIES' COSTUME.—Blue and white polka dotted satin foulard made the smart shirt waist suit shown in our illustration. The bodice is cut with a triple cape effect over the shoulders, below which the fulness is laid in graduated stitched tucks on either side of the closing which is formed under three shaped tabs of white silk trimmed with passementerie

ornaments. The back is in one piece and has two tucks on either side of the centre and stitched down for about half-way below the shoulders. The sleeves are very smart indeed, being tucked at the tops and just above the shaped gauntlet cuffs. For material required for this see medium on this page. The skirt which completes this attractive gown is cut with a habit back and finished with shaped circular ruffles of the material. See medium.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7862 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7862.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; 3 buttons. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7626 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

No. 7626.—LADIES' SKIRT (having Habit Back and Circular Flounces—special design for tall women—also perforated for regular length), requires for medium size, 7 yards material 36 inches wide, $5\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards. Length of skirt in front, 46 inches; width around bottom, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards. Price, 15 cents.

Nos. 7866—7874.—LADIES' COSTUME.—Navy blue and white canvas cloth was combined to make this modish summer gown. The bodice is cut with vest, triple sailor collar and undersleeves
Continued on page 803.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7866 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7866.—LADIES' BLOUSE WAIST (with Body Lining), requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 4 yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; braid represented, 14 yards. Price, 15c.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7874 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

No. 7874.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (having Three Circular Flounces), requires for medium size, $11\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $7\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 6 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $6\frac{3}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; lace appliqué represented, $16\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7836 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7836.—LADIES' WAIST, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; embroidered material represented for shaped strap, $\frac{7}{8}$ yard; all-over lace, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; lace appliqué, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7847 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7847.—LADIES' BLOUSE SHIRT WAIST (with or without Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{8}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide. Lace insertion represented, 4 yards; lace edging, 6 yards.

Price, 15 cents.

An Advance Note.

"CAN I put up here to-night?" asked the seedy man who was signing his name in the hotel register.

"Yes, sir," said the clerk. "In advance."

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7838 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

No. 7838.—LADIES' BOX-PLEATED SKIRT (having Extended Voke Portion, which forms Front Gore), requires for medium size, $8\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $6\frac{7}{8}$ yards 27 inches wide, $5\frac{3}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Extra material for stitched bands, 1 yard 22 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7846 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

No. 7846.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (with Tucked Flounce), requires for medium size, 8 yards material 22 inches wide, $7\frac{1}{8}$ yards 27 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 5 yards 44 inches wide. Insertion represented, $11\frac{3}{4}$ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards.

Price, 15 cents.

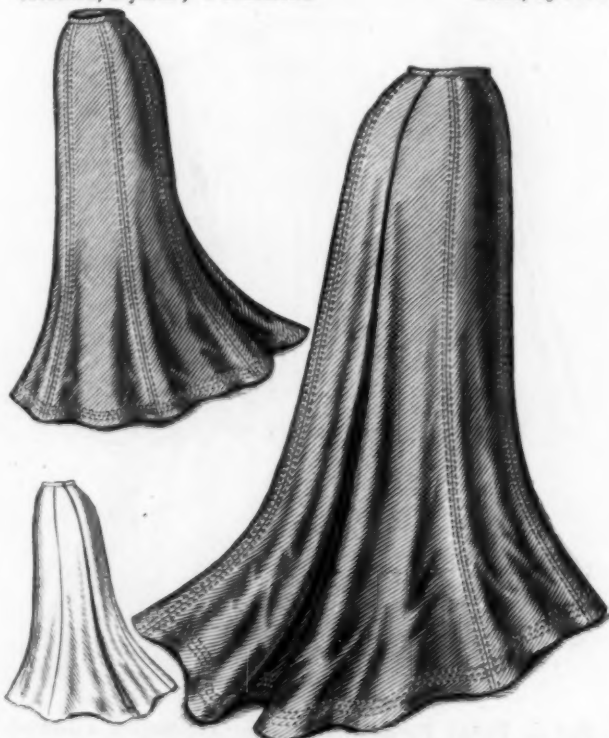
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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7883 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7883. — LADIES' THREE-QUARTER RUSSIAN BLOUSE COAT, requires for medium size, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, 3 yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide; Persian band trimming represented, 2 yards; 1 ornament. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7842 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches waist measure.

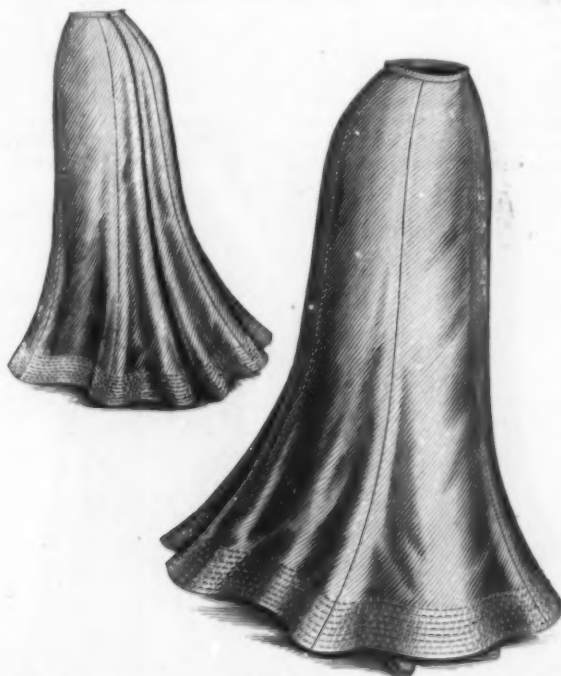
No. 7842. — LADIES' SEVEN-GORED FLARE SKIRT (specially designed for Stout Figures—perforated for Shorter Length), requires for medium size, 9 yards material 22 inches wide, $7\frac{1}{2}$ yards 27 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7872 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7872. — LADIES' BLOUSE WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; extra material for trimming and tie, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 22 inches wide. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7849 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 8 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 inches waist measure.

No. 7849. — LADIES' SEVEN-GORED FLARE WALKING SKIRT, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 52 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 41 inches; width around bottom, 4 yards.

Price, 15 cents.

Her Real Meaning.

"O!d loike a reference, ma'am," said the cook who had been requested to resign.

"You mean," said Mrs. Hiram Offen, "you'd like a letter in which there should be no reference to anything."

Etamine and Lawn Costumes.

See Colored Plate.

Nos. 7836—7838.—LADIES' COSTUME.—Etamine in a lovely shade of blue made this smart costume. The bodice is particularly stylish and pretty and is made with deep, shaped collar-piece of the material embroidered in grape design. Extending over this is a shaped band of Persian embroidery that runs down the centre front and borders the smart yoke of all-over guipure in the modish écu shade. A band collar of the same lace completes the neck. The bodice closes in the centre back. The sleeves are tucked to just above the elbow where the fulness is allowed to bag out in a large puff. It is decorated by a band of the grape embroidery and gathered into a handsomely shaped cuff of the all-over guipure. A twist of blue panne velvet forms the belt. For another view of this waist and quantity of material required see medium on page 770.

The skirt is cut with the hip yoke and front breadth in one-piece and has its sides and back laid in stitched box-pleats to just below the knees. For quantity of material see medium on page 770.

Nos. 7847—7846.—LADIES' COSTUME.—A figured French lawn in a very stylish shade was chosen to make this lovely toilette. The bodice is cut with a deep pointed yoke back and front of lace and embroidery, and in our colored illustration the lace insertion is crossed to enclose a medallion of embroidery down the centre front. The bodice is tucked just above the waistline thus forming a very novel and stylish effect. The closing is



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7856 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

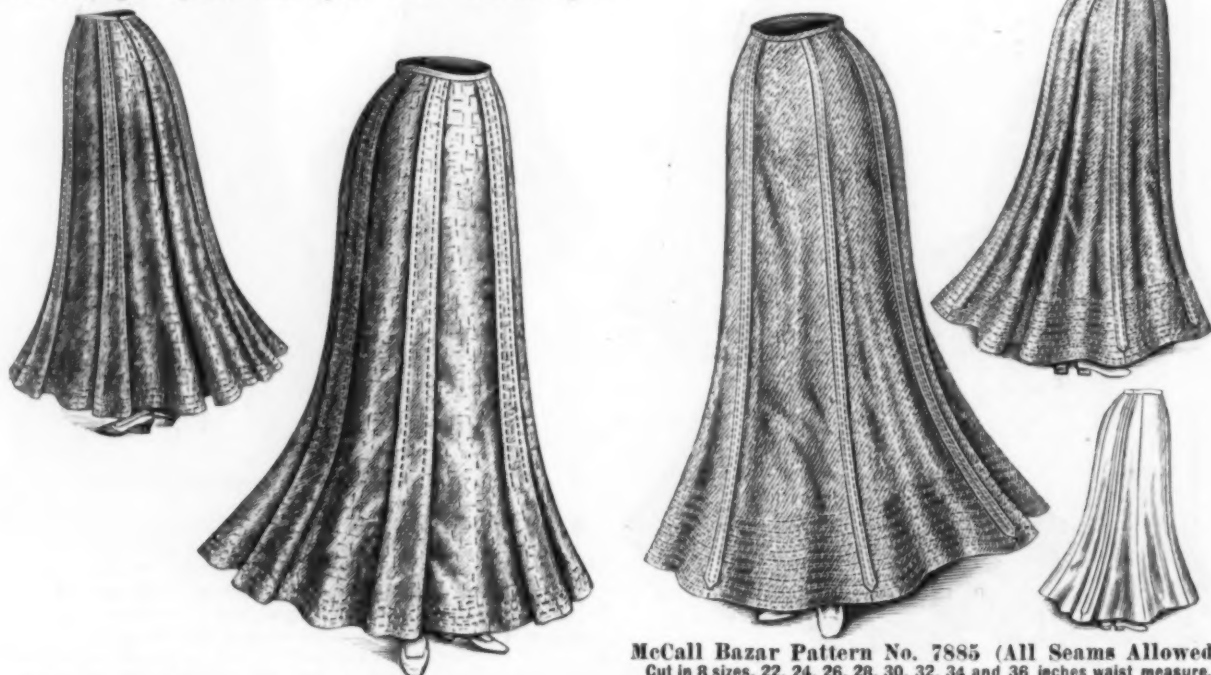
No. 7856.—LADIES' BOX-PLEATED WAIST (without a Lining), requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, 3½ yards 27 inches wide, 2¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 44 inches wide. Extra material represented for band and cuffs, ¾ yard 22 inches wide; 4 buttons

Price, 15 cents.

band of white cloth bordered by rows of stitching. The skirt portions, which extend half way to the knees, are joined onto the jacket at the waist line, the seam being hidden by the narrow stitched belt of the coat material. The sleeves are cut in blouse shape and finished by flaring cuffs of the white cloth. For quantity of material required see medium on page 771.

The skirt which completes this swell suit may be either cut long or round length as preferred. It has seven gores and is

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7885 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 8 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 inches waist measure.

No. 7885.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED FLARE WALKING SKIRT (with Inverted or Outside Box-Pleat at Centre Back), requires for medium size, 3¾ yards material 36 inches wide, 3½ yards 44 inches wide, or 2¾ yards 52 inches wide. Extra material required for straps, ¾ yard 36 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 41½ inches; width around bottom, 3¾ yards.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7869 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

No. 7869.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED BOX-PLEATED WALKING SKIRT, requires for medium size, 7¼ yards material 27 inches wide, 5 yards 36 inches wide, or 3¾ yards 44 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 40½ inches; width around bottom, 4¼ yards.

Price, 15 cents.

formed in the centre back. See medium on page 770.

The skirt is made with a deep shaped flounce, tucked between the points of the points, where the skirt joins onto the flounce. For quantity of material see medium on page 770.

Outing Costumes.

See Illustration on Back of Colored Plate.

Nos.—7883—7842.—LADIES' COSTUME.—Light gray tweed was the material used to make the smart walking suit shown in this illustration, but broadcloth, cheviot, covert, voile, canvas or any seasonable fabric can be substituted if preferred. The jacket is cut in the form of a skirted blouse coat, one of the very smartest and most popular of the new styles. The blouse front crosses from right to left and fastens under two big ornamental buttons at the left side, or if desired both fronts may be turned back like revers and worn open. The garment is collarless and trimmed with a



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7841 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 8 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure.

No. 7841.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SUIT (without Lining), requires for medium size, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, 7 yards 36 inches wide, or 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Extra material required for collar, cuffs and bands, 1 yard 22 inches wide; buttons, 3 large and 4 small. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7881 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 4 sizes, Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large.

No. 7881.—LADIES' CIRCULAR COAT (perforated for Shorter Length), requires for medium size, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 27 ins. wide, 5 yds. 36 ins. wide, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 52 ins. wide. Lining required, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 22 ins. wide, or 5 yds. 36 ins. wide; lace appliqué represented, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7831 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

No. 7831.—LADIES' MOTHER HUBBARD WRAPPER OR LOUNGING ROBE (with Bishop or Flowing Sleeves), requires for medium size, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 27 inches wide, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Buttons required, 14. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7837 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 8 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure.

No. 7837.—LADIES' KIMONO WRAPPER OR LOUNGING ROBE, requires for medium size, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards 27 inches wide, 6 yards 36 inches wide, or 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Extra material for shaped strap and cuffs, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards. Price, 15 cents.

Fashion Notes.

WHEN veritably is the trail of the tassel and tag and silk cord *motif* over all the land. Scarcely a garment, be it for day or night, but boasts one or other or all of these ornamental items. Silver tassels on a white lace evening dress are a very smart finish. On coat, cape and pelerine the silk *motif* is rampant, and creates an exceptionally happy relief when connected by cords of little bobs. Again, on one of those adorable short loose coats of broadcloth, with full pagoda sleeves, there is nothing prettier or more indicative of the taste of the hour than a discreet disposal of these fancy cords and tassels down the top of the arm or caught in graceful festoons from sleeve to front. None, perhaps, can tell save those who have the building of these dainty little coats,



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7867 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

on some of the more expensive frocks two and three kinds of lace are used.

Large collars falling over the shoulders are much in vogue. Some of the sleeves reach only to the elbow. A few sailor and Russian blouse dresses of butcher's linen, piqué and Madras are being shown, but the very sheerest of lawns, batistes and dimities are also being used this year.

Sashes of colored ribbons add materially to the effectiveness of these little frocks.

No. 7867.—LADIES' ETON JACKET, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $3\frac{3}{8}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide; lace appliqué represented, $\frac{5}{8}$ yard.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Pattern No. 7848
(All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7848.—LADIES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; 6 ornaments. Price, 15 cents.

what a wealth of possibilities lies hidden in a couple of yards of cloth, half a dozen tassels, a few yards of cord and a length of Oriental embroidery from which the smartest of spring wraps is evolved.

For very young children white predominates. These little dresses are handsomely trimmed in dainty lace. Inserting and edgings of Valenciennes are in evidence, but

McCall Pattern No. 7882
(All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7882.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $3\frac{3}{8}$ yds. 27 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 22 ins. wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide; embroidered appliqué represented, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds.; 6 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 7875.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Body Lining—to be made with Bishop or Shirt Waist Sleeves), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{8}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 27 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 22 ins. wide, or 1 yd. 36 ins. wide; buttons, 4 large and 6 small.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7875 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 8 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 44 and 46 inches bust measure.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7835 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 8 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure.

No. 7835.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lace represented, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards; 2 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

His Own.

"BUT my dear husband, it is really unjust of you to abuse mother-in-law so. There are good ones."

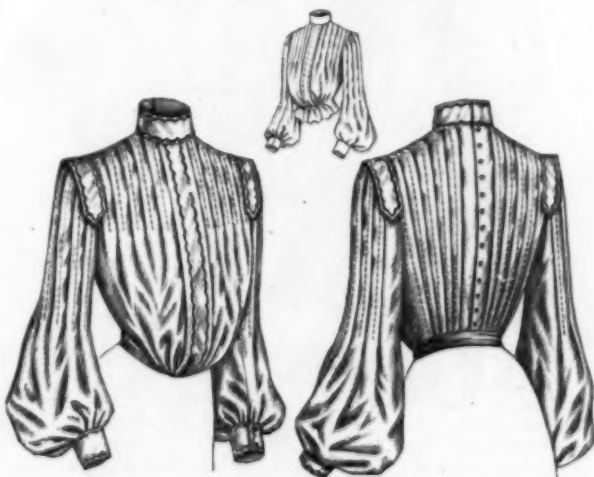
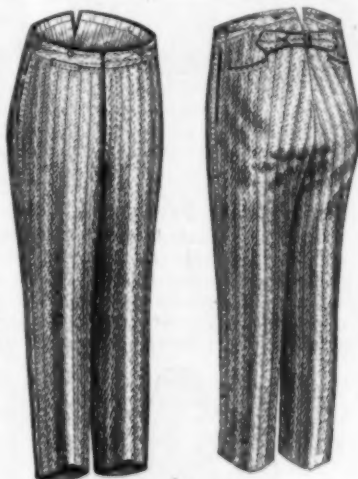
"Well, well, never mind. I haven't said anything against yours; its only mine I'm grumbling about." — *Boston Traveller.*

No. 7884.—BOYS' LONG TROUSERS, require for medium size, 2 yards material 36 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 52 inches wide. 11 buttons and 1 buckle.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7884 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7852 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7852.—MISSES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Body Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard 22 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 36 inches wide; braid represented, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; 17 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

OUTING dresses for the seashore and mountains are this season made of dark blue etamine, canvas or mohair, with blouse vest or yoke of embroidered grass linen in openwork designs. Turn-back cuffs and Vandyke collars are added to many of these costumes. The fancy for drop yokes, stole fronts, plastrons and other accessories of ecru or flax-colored linen grows rapidly and some novelty of this kind appears almost daily.

THE heavy all-over lace waists which are now worn owe much of their charm to the linings. In Mexican or Irish lace these are lined with either chiffon of white or the color of the waist when, by chance, it is colored, or the lining is of India silk, which also is pretty and durable.

In a wash waist one of the most effective as well as one of the coolest is made of French woven linen, with hand-made yokes and cuffs of narrow bias bands of linen put together with fagoting in pretty scroll designs.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7857 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7857.—MISSES' CIRCULAR SKIRT (Lapped in Russian Style), requires for medium size, 3 yards material 36 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide; fancy braid represented, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 3 yards. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7859 (All Seams Allowed);**

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7859.—MISSES' FIVE-GORED PETTICOAT OR DROP SKIRT, requires for medium size, 7 yards material 22 inches wide, 6 yards 27 inches wide, or 4 yards 36 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards.

Price, 15 cents.

Bits of Information.

MOTHER GOOSE was a real character. She was Elizabeth Foster, who married Isaac Goose and lived in Boston. Her songs, written for her grandchildren, were published in 1716.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7850 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7850.—MISSSES' COSTUME (with or without Body Lining), requires for medium size, $7\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $7\frac{3}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard 22 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 36 inches wide; embroidered insertion represented, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards; lace edging, $7\frac{1}{2}$ yards; ribbon, 4 yards.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7839 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7839.—MISSSES' COSTUME (with Body Lining), requires for medium size, $8\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $6\frac{3}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, or $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard 22 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 36 inches wide; all-over lace represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; lace edging, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards; lace insertion, 8 yards; ribbon, 5 yards.

Price, 15 cents.

In Shakespere's time women never appeared on the stage. Men took the female parts. Actresses were not heard of before 1661.

The national airs of great countries are short, while those of little countries are long. "Hail Columbia" has 28 bars, "God save the King" is 14 bars, the Russian hymn is 16 bars, and Siam's national hymn has 76 bars, and that of Uruguay 70, Chili's 46 and so on. San Marino has the longest national hymn, except China's, which is so long that the people take half a day off to listen to it.

The greatest creation in American literature, according to general opinion, is Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," with "Marble Faun" a very close second.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7878 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7878.—MISSSES' PLEATED BOX JACKET (with Bell or Bishop Sleeves), requires for medium size, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide; lace appliqué, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7870 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7870.—MISSSES' SHIRT WAIST COSTUME (with Body Lining), requires for medium size, $10\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $8\frac{1}{2}$ yards 27 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard 22 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 36 inches wide; lace appliqué represented, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards, ribbon for belt, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; 5 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7833 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7833.—MISSSES' WRAPPER (with Body Lining—with Elbow or Bishop Sleeves), requires for medium size, $6\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 27 inches wide, 5 yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard 22 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 36 inches wide; insertion represented, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; lace edging, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; extra lace edging for elbow sleeves, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; ribbon, 4 yards. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7853 (All Seams Allowed).**

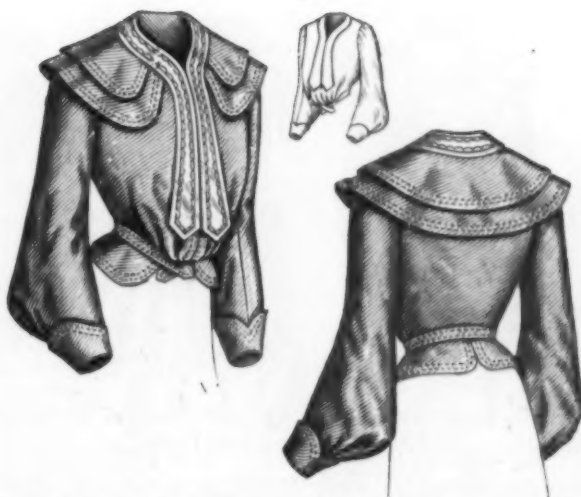
Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7853.—MISSSES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (with or without Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, $6\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 5 yards 27 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{7}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Price, 15 cents.

A LITTLE girl was sitting on the floor, when the sun shone in her face. "Go 'way! Go 'way!" she cried, striking out at it. "You move, dear and it won't trouble you," said her mamma. "S'ant; I dot here first," said the little one.

MABEL—What are you thinking about, Ethel?

Ethel—I am wondering whether I should sign myself 'Yours ever' or 'Thine only' to a girl I detest.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7873 (All Seams Allowed).**

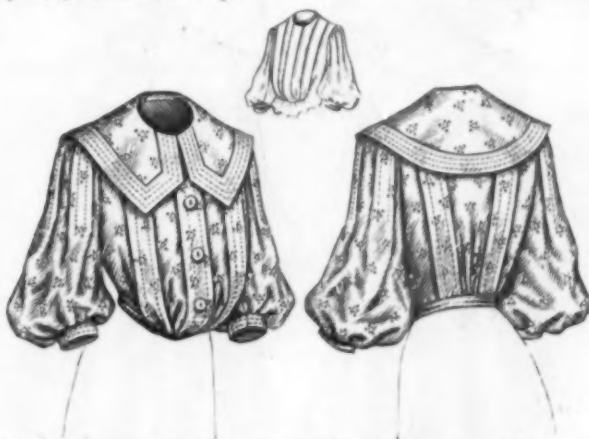
Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7873.—MISSSES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; silk represented for shaped strap, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard; braid, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7876 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 7876.—GIRLS' PLEATED BOX JACKET, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 27 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 22 ins. wide, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide; braid represented, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds.; 5 buttons and loops. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7865 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7865.—MISSSES' BOX-PLEATED BLOUSE WAIST (with Body Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard 22 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 36 inches wide; extra material represented for band and cuffs, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard; 4 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7877 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

No. 7877.—CHILD'S DRESS (with Fitted Body Lining), requires for medium size, 4 yds. material 22 ins. wide, $2\frac{7}{8}$ yds. 27 ins. wide, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide. Lining required, 1 yd. 22 ins. wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. 36 ins. wide; embroidered insertion, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds.; embroidered edging, 3 yds.; 6 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7863 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 7863.—GIRLS' GUIMPE DRESS, requires for medium size, 5 yards material 27 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Embroidered edging represented, 2 yards; embroidered insertion for belt, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; 5 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7880 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 7880.—GIRLS' DRESS (with Fitted Body Lining), requires for medium size, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard 22 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 36 inches wide; extra material for collar and sash, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; embroidered insertion, 2 yards; embroidered edging, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; 5 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7843 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

No. 7843.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 27 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide. Lace edging represented, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; insertion, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; 5 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

Smart Frocks for the Little Ones.*See Illustration in the Front of the Magazine.*

No. 7877.—CHILD'S DRESS.—White lawn made the dainty little frock shown in our illustration. The pattern is cut with a square yoke of all-over embroidery and full bretelles of embroidery edging over the shoulders. A band of insertion edges the yoke and heads the bretelles. The long French body is tucked just below the yoke back and front and blouses stylishly at the waist line. The full straight skirt is sewed onto the waist. For quantity of material see medium on this page.

No. 7880.—GIRLS' DRESS.—This stylish little dress is made of blue and white polka-dotted lawn and is cut with a full blouse waist and gathered back. The full straight skirt is plainly finished by a deep hem and is sewed onto the waist. The big sailor collar is of white lawn trimmed with embroidery and insertion. See medium on this page.

No. 7840.—GIRLS' DRESS.—Pink chambray made this plain but most artistic frock. It is cut with a round yoke of all-over embroidery. The body of the frock is gathered below this and finished by a handsomely scalloped bertha edged with embroidery and insertion. The sleeves are blouse shape. The bottom of the frock is plainly completed by a deep hem. For quantity of material see medium on this page.

Nos. 7810-7863.—GIRLS' GUIMPE DRESS.—Fancy seer-sucker in pink and black made this smart frock. The waist has a blouse front and gathered back and is finished by a shaped

Continued on page 792.**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7840 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 7840.—GIRLS' MOTHER HUBBARD DRESS, requires for medium size, $4\frac{5}{8}$ yards material 27 inches wide, or 3 yards 36 inches wide. Lace insertion represented, 3 yards; lace edging, 3 yards; 5 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Pattern No. 7834 (All Seams Allowed)**

Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

No. 7834.—BOYS' RUSSIAN SUIT, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard 36 inches wide; braid represented, $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards; elastic, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; 6 buttons and 1 buckle. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall's No. 7845**
(All Seams Allowed).
Cut in one size.

No. 7845.—INFANTS' CAP, requires $\frac{1}{4}$ yd. material 22 ins. wide. Lining required, $\frac{1}{4}$ yd. 22 ins. wide; ruching represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd.; ribbon, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Price, 10 cts.

**McCall Pattern No. 7844 (All Seams Allowed)**
Cut in one size.

No. 7844.—INFANTS' WRAPPER, requires $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Ribbon represented, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Price, 10 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7868 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

No. 7868.—BOYS' RUSSIAN DRESS, requires for medium size, 2 yards material 27 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Buttons required, 7. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7861 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

No. 7861.—CHILD'S GUIMPE DRESS, requires for medium size, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Extra material represented for sash, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; lace edging, $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards; lace insertion, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; 6 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

Some Big Things.

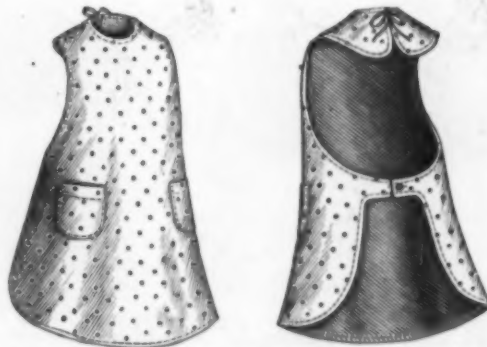
THE largest city in the world is London, which has a population equalling the combined populations of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Rome. Its streets, placed in a row, would reach round the world, leaving a bit over long enough to reach from London to San Francisco.

The largest existing library is the National Library of Paris. It contains forty miles of shelves, holding fourteen hundred thousand books.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7858 (All Seams Allowed).**

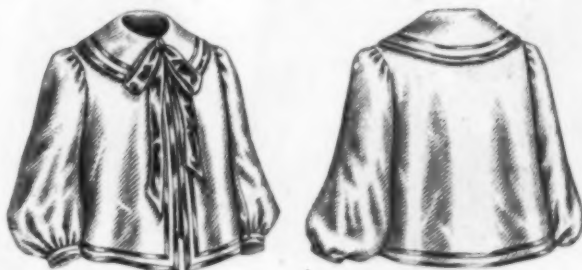
Cut in one size.

No. 7858.—INFANTS' SACQUE, requires $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 36 inches wide. Ribbon represented, 1 yard. Price, 10 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7854 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

No. 7854.—CHILD'S TABLE APRON, requires for medium size, $\frac{7}{8}$ yard material 36 inches wide. 1 button. Price, 10 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7832 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

No. 7832.—CHILD'S HOUSE SACQUE, requires for medium size, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 27 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide. Baby ribbon represented, $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards; ribbon for bow, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Price, 10 cents.



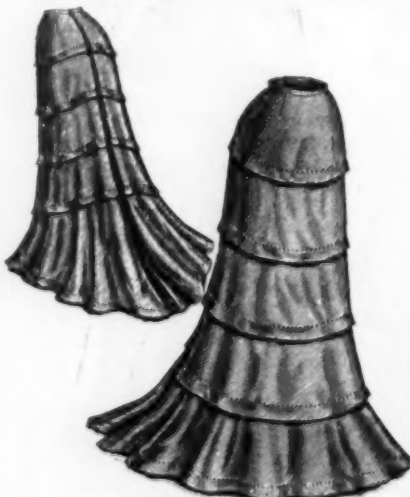
7771.—Ladies' Wrapper (with Fitted Body Lining). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7828.—Ladies' Stock, Collars and Cuff. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 10 cents.



7810.—Girls' Gümpe. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 10 cents.



7830.—Ladies' Skirt (having Four Circular Upper Portions and Shaped Circular Flounce specially designed for tall women). Cut in 4 sizes, 22, 24, 26 and 28 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



7820.—Boys' Norfolk Suit (with or without Yoke—without or without Fly). Cut in 8 sizes, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



7793.—Girls' Monte Carlo Jacket. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



7776.—Ladies' Fichu Collarette. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 10 cents.



7803.—Ladies' Blouse Waist (with Body Lining). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



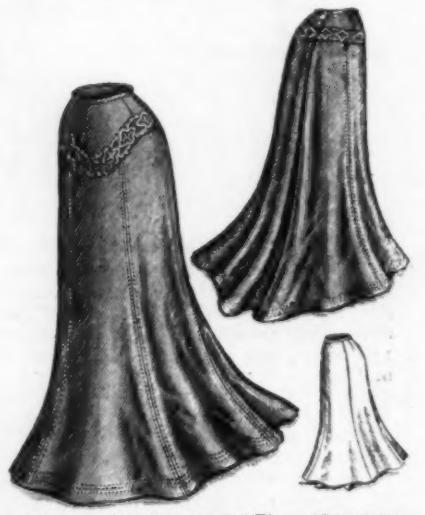
7825.—Ladies' Wrapper (with Bishop or Flowing Sleeves—In Train or Round Length). Cut in 8 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7774.—Child's Pleated French Gümpe Dress. Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



7808.—Little Boys' or Girls' Reefer. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 10 cents.



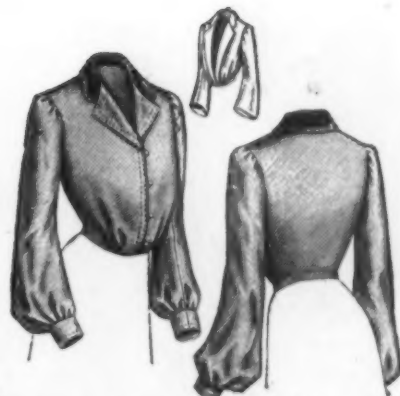
7816.—Ladies' Five-Gored Flare Skirt (with or without Yoke—perforated for Walking Length). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



7805.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket (with or without Peplum). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7773.—Ladies' Empire Coat. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7811.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket (with Bishop or Flowing Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7807.—Ladies' Princess Dress (perforated for Round or Square Neck). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7781.—Girls' Sailor Suit. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



7817.—Misses' Eton Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



7796.—Misses' Corset Cover (or Underwaist for Thin Dresses). Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 10 cents.



7778.—Ladies' Seven-Gored Pleated Walking Skirt. Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



7782.—Girls' Eton Suit. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



7826.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (without Lining and with or without Back Yoke). Cut in 8 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

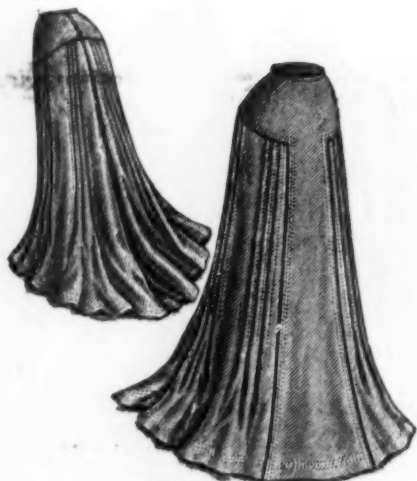


7792.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Body Lining). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7827.—Ladies' Coffee Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

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7806.—Ladies' Five-Gored Tucked Skirt (having extended Yoke Portion, which forms Front Gore). Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



7790.—Misses' Sailor Suit. Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



7789.—Ladies' Five-Gored Tucked Skirt. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



7798.—Boys' or Girls' Russian Dress. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



7819.—Ladies' Blouse Waist (without Lining). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7801.—Girls' Gulmpe Dress. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. Price, 15 cents.



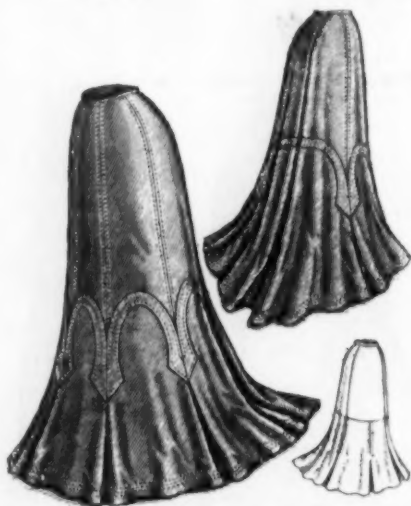
7814.—Child's Reefer. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 10 cents.



7772.—Ladies' Waist (with Fitted Body Lining to Yoke only). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7791.—Child's Gulmpe Dress. Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



7802.—Ladies' Six-Gored Skirt (having Pleated Flounce—the upper portions perforated for plain skirt, and with or without Centre Front Seam). Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



7815.—Misses' Monte Carlo Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



7787.—Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (with Tucked Flounce). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



7788.—Ladies' Waist. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 ins. bust measure. Price, 15 cts.



7784.—Ladies' Five-Gored Shirt (with one or two Shaped Flounces). Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



7823.—Misses' Tucked Shirt Waist (without Lining). Cut in 7 sizes, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 years. Price, 15 cents.



7779.—Misses' Russian Blouse Costume. Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



7829.—Girls' Slot Seam Dress (with Body Lining). Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



7799.—Misses' Costume (High or Low Neck). Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



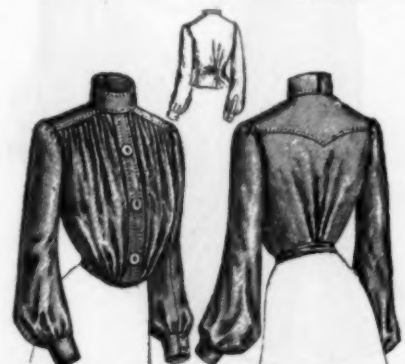
7777.—Misses' Pleated Dressing Sacque. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



7804.—Infants' Petticoat. Cut in one size. Price, 10 cents.



7775.—Girls' Dress (without a Lining). Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. Price, 15 cents.



7809.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (without Lining—with or without Yoke—with Bishop or Shirt Waist Sleeve). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7822.—Ladies' Short Underskirt. Cut in 8 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



7786.—Ladies' Tucked Blouse Waist (without a Lining). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

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7794.—Misses' Three-Piece Tucked Skirt (with or without Yoke). Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



7780.—Ladies' Box-Pleated Shirt Waist (without a Lining). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



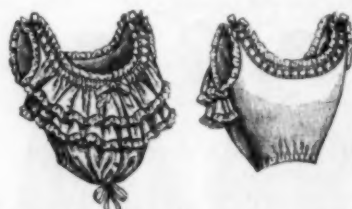
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7783.—Ladies' Tucked Shirt Waist (without a Lining). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7800.—Boys' Russian Suit. Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



7818.—Ladies' Corset Cover (or Underwaist for Thin Dresses). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 10 cents.



7795.—Ladies' Monte Carlo Coat. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7821.—Misses' Costume (High or Low Neck—Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



7812.—Ladies' Waist (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7785.—Girls' Wrapper. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



7813.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (without Lining—with Bishop or Shirt Waist Sleeve). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7797.—Ladies' Three-Piece Skirt (having Tucked Circular Flounce). Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

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7751.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.
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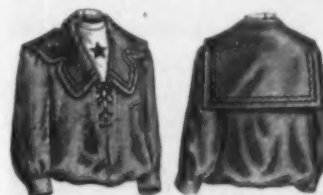
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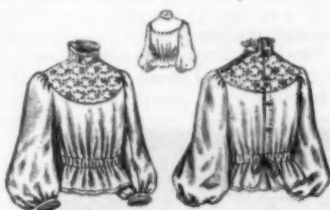
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7728.—Ladies' Skirt (having Tucked Circular Upper Portion, Shirred Flounce and Panel Front Gore—to be worn over a Foundation or Drop Skirt). Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.
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7754.—Ladies' Waist (with Fitted Lining). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
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7741.—Ladies' Triple Skirt (made on a Circular Foundation Skirt). Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.
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A Shirt Waist Set in Grape Pattern.—A New Bishop Collar.—The Fashionable Stole Cape-Collar.—A Handsome Centrepiece.

AND still the Bishop collars continue the smartest of all neck finishes for both plain and elaborate gowns. The very newest fashion in these dainty little collars is the one illustrated on this page, which is made with one long shaped tab in the centre front and is, of course, in the popular grape pattern that is all the rage at present.



No. 2128.—BISHOP COLLAR in Grape Design. Front tab 4 inches deep. It is made of English Lace Braid and Rings. Pattern stamped on cambric, 15 cents. Pattern and all necessary materials for working, 60 cents.

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No. 2129.—SHIRT WAIST SET in Grape Design, consisting of Collar, Cuffs and two Front Portions. This is made of English Lace Braid and contains 180 rings. Pattern stamped on cambric, 30 cents. Pattern and all necessary material for working, \$1.25.

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No. 2127.—LACE HANDKERCHIEF, 12x12 inches, made with English Lace Braid. Pattern stamped on cambric, 15 cents. Pattern and all the necessary material for working, including square of fine imported linen for centre, 80 cents.

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Just below this is shown the very prettiest shirt waist set imaginable. This includes a lace collar band, lace cuffs, and two shaped portions that run down on either side of the front closing as illustrated. This set can be used on plain or fancy waists, and is appropriate for silk, linen, lawn, chambray or almost any seasonable material.

Something sure to delight the heart of the summer girl or matron who is fond of dainty belongings is the charming lace-bordered handkerchief shown in our third illustration. This is not at all difficult to make and will prove a welcome addition to any woman's belongings, or make the most acceptable of gifts.

In No. 2130 is the greatest novelty of the season. This handsome cape-collar is the very latest and most stylish thing for wearing over the new loose coats of cloth or silk and it is also worn over the blouse jackets of suits and gives a most fashionable and elaborate touch to the plainest gown. It has the modish long stole ends, thus making the front 32 inches deep and is composed of the new, beautifully silky, Torpedo Lace Braid in a fashionable deep cream shade.

Attention is also particularly called to the lovely design of the centrepiece, the fleur-de-lis effect in each corner being especially charming.

Guide To Lace Making.

PERHAPS some of our readers do not know how to make the fancy work shown in this magazine. We have provided for that and have a little book



No. 2131.—CENTREPIECE, 23x23 inches made with Renaissance Lace Braid. Pattern stamped on cambric, 25 cents. Pattern and all the necessary material for working, \$1.00.

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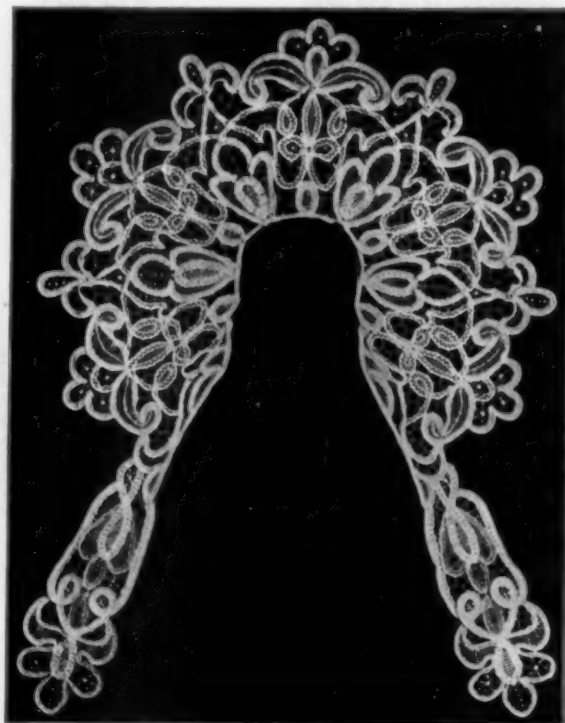
that tells all about the different stitches—the exact and easiest way of working them. It contains illustrations showing the details of each stitch, Duchesse, Honiton, Renaissance, etc. We will send it together with a Catalogue of Embroidery, Roman Cut Work, Modern Lace Designs and materials for 10 cents. It will be a guide to unskilled needlewomen and a help to expert workers in lace. With it anybody can learn how to make all the fancy work shown in this magazine.

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THE DOCTOR—Mrs. Brown has sent for me to see her boy and I must go at once.

His Wife—What is the matter with the boy?

The Doctor—I don't know; but Mrs. Brown has a book on 'What to Do Before the Doctor Comes,' and I must hurry up before she does it or the boy will be dead.



No. 2130.—STOLE CAPE-COLLAR made of the new Torpedo Lace Braid. Pattern stamped on cambric, 35 cents. Pattern and all necessary material for working, \$1.75. The cape-collar here illustrated is worked in a deep cream color braid and thread which gives the most stylish effect.

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How to Make a Pretty Fascinator.

THIS favorite pattern is very simple, as it is worked throughout in plain knitting, and consequently "goes" very quickly. It can be made in white and any pretty pale color, or black and gold is effective, and has the advantage of soiling less quickly.

We will suppose that it is to be worked in pale blue and white Shetland wool. Two pairs of knitting-pins are required. One pair should be No. 16, and these are for the blue wool, while the other pair, the size of which is No. 10, are to be used with the white wool.

Take the blue wool, and cast on twenty stitches upon the No. 16 needles, afterwards knitting six plain rows. Join on the white wool, and work eighteen rows of plain knitting, increasing one stitch at the end of every alternate row by picking up the wool that lies under the second stitch from the end, and knitting it.

All the increasings should come at the same side of the fascinator, and the working of the two colors are to be continued in this manner alternately until there are nine blue stripes done.

Then decreases have to be made by knitting two stitches together at the end of every alternate white row until there are only twenty stitches on the needles again, as at the commencement. For the finish, knit six rows of the pale blue wool, and then cast off.

Four tassels or pompons of the two wools mixed should next be made, and two sewn on to each end of the fascinator.

The above forms a pretty covering for the head, with two long ends, which will wind round and form a cosy and comfortable wrap for the neck and chest.

Sing On, Girls!

IT is asserted, and we believe with some truth, that singing is a corrective of the too common tendency to pulmonic complaints. Dr. Rush, an eminent physician, observes on this subject: "The Germans are seldom afflicted with consumption; and this, I believe, is in part occasioned by the strength which their lungs acquire by exercising them in vocal music, for this constitutes an essential branch of their education. The music master of an academy has furnished me with a remark still more in favor of this opinion. He informed me that he had known several instances of persons who were strongly disposed to consumption, who were restored to health by the exercise of their lungs in singing."

His Busy Day.

ADAM was naming the animals. The pterodactyl slipped into the line and came forward again.

"Here!" exclaimed Adam; "didn't I name you once?"

"Yes sir," answered the pterodactyl. "I merely wished to ask you how to pronounce my name."

"Go look in the dictionary," replied Adam. "I'm busy enough telling the Smiths, Smithes and Smythes how to spell their names without being bothered by you."—*Judge.*

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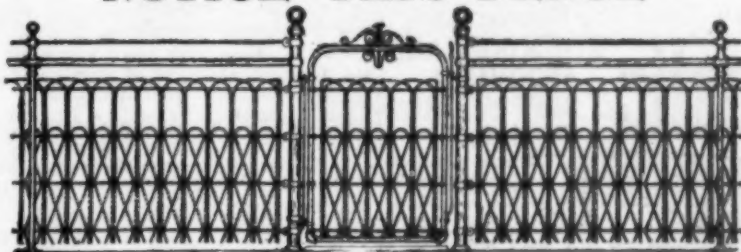
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Some Delicious Cakes and Just How They Should be Made.

To be successful in cake-making certain important details must be carefully attended to. The cake tins must be always prepared first, or the cake mixture will spoil while waiting for the tin, and they should be thoroughly cleaned and carefully greased or the cakes will stick. Small cakes baked without tins to support them, should be mixed stiffly and baked in a quick oven. Cake mixtures baked in tins should be moist and the heat of the oven must be in accordance with the size of the cake. A large cake should not be put into too hot an oven or the outside will harden and the cake cannot rise, or it will burn before it is cooked through. The oven door must not be opened too soon after the cake is put in—at least half an hour after for a large one and ten minutes for small ones. The door should be opened and shut very gently and not thrown wide open. When cakes are taken from the oven the steam should be allowed to escape in a warm atmosphere.

CHOCOLATE CAKE.—3 oz. of butter and 4 oz. of powdered sugar beaten to a cream, three eggs, and a gill of milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of flour and a teaspoonful of baking powder. When the sugar and butter are thoroughly creamed, scrape 2 oz. of chocolate and melt it in a tiny saucepan with three tablespoonfuls of boiling water and the same quantity of sugar; stir till smooth and bright and then add to the butter and sugar. Add the eggs (whites beaten to a very stiff froth), the milk, sifted flour and baking powder. Beat well, and pour into a round, shallow tin lined with buttered paper; bake for about half an hour in a fairly quick oven. When the cake is cold ice it with chocolate fondant icing. To make this put half a pound of granulated sugar into a perfectly clean enamel saucepan with four tablespoonfuls of water. Boil without stirring until the syrup "ropes" when lifted on a silver fork. Have ready the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth and mix with it an ounce of grated chocolate. Pour the boiling syrup upon the egg and beat until the mixture is cool and beginning to thicken, when pour it over the cake. When this is cold the cake may be further ornamented, if desired, by tracing a lattice work on it with white icing and placing a small bit of angelica or glacé cherry in the centre of each diamond.

COCOANUT CAKE.—1 cup of sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ a cup of water, small lump of butter, 2 eggs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups of flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful of soda; dissolve in the water 1 teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Bake in jelly tins.

CREAM (for filling).— $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of flour. Mix together and turn into $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of milk previously heated in a double boiler; add 2 large spoonfuls of cocoanut and stir until thick. Make a frosting for the top and sprinkle thickly with cocoanut. Freshly grated cocoanut is the best.

CARAMEL CAKE.—1 cup of butter, 2 cups of sugar, 3 cups of flour, 3 eggs, 1 cup of milk, 1 scant teaspoonful of cream of tartar, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful of soda. Bake in two round jelly tins.

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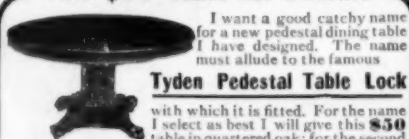
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Spring Outings.

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In trimming or decorating a piazza there are Japanese porch curtains of fine and coarse make. Rustic seats and those old-fashioned New England chairs with tall, high backs most comfortable for use. Hanging lanterns and those of a flat large size made to fit tightly at the left side of the front door. As a simple ornamentation the Chinese ginger jar is very effective when filled with field flowers and ferns big and small. A novel idea is a table of stout pine. The shelf is fastened to the side of the house by means of hinges. To the front corners are two stout legs which also are hinged. When in use it is set up and when not it is folded flat against the house.

Among warm weather outings nothing is better or more enlivening to the spirits than an agreeable picnic. Now a picnic does not always mean a great number of people. Often two women who are congenial to each other with magazine and paper in hand, with a covered paste-board box filled with tasty bits saunter in the woods or board a ferry boat where the short sail will make up an event of the day. Or a party will hire, borrow or buy a big hamper and fill it with all sorts of delightful savories and then send it off by express to the destination where the fun in an hour or two will begin.

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Other hampers of a less pretentious style are of rattan, square in form, and have feet and covers furnished with handles. Another design is round in three different sizes as occasion requires. Any of these can be painted in some light cheerful tint or left alone in all the beauty of the natural wood.

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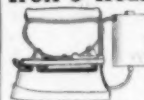
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Outing Costumes.

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The skirt is cut with five-gores and is simply finished around the bottom with rows of stitching. The back fulness is laid in one inverted plait. See medium on page 771.

Nos. 7856-7869. — **LADIES' COSTUME.** — White duck made this stunning tennis suit, but linen, chambray, mercerized cotton, piqué, flannel, serge, canvas, etc., can be used with equal success. The waist is made with a stitched box-pleated front and a big sailor collar of the material trimmed with a row of embroidery insertion. The back has two stitched box-pleats, one on either side of the centre. The sleeves are elbow length, box-pleated at the tops down to about half-way above the elbows and gathered into narrow stitched band cuffs of the material. For quantity of material required for this design see medium on this page.

The box-pleated skirt is cut with seven-gores and trimmed around the bottom by rows of stitching. For another view see medium on this page.

Smart Frocks for the Little Ones.

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bertha of white piqué trimmed with a ruffle of embroidery. The sleeves are short puffs. The skirt has its fulness shirred at the waistline. For another view see medium on page 778.

The gümpe worn with this is of white lawn with a yoke of tucks and insertion. See medium No. 7810 on page 780.

No. 7843. — **CHILD'S FROCK.** — This pretty little white frock has its fulness laid in stitched box-pleats in yoke effect back and front. The sleeves are in blouse shape and the bottom is finished by a deep hem. For quantity of material see medium on page 778.

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Never hang your house thermometer near the fire or door. Hang it at the head of the bed or in the middle of the room.

You will find offers that will interest you on the premium pages of this magazine.

A Post Office Puzzle.

THE Post Office will often take an infinity of trouble to deliver a letter with an unintelligible address, but, on the other hand, will return an undelivered one which is only, perhaps, incorrect as regards the number of a house. Not long ago there was posted in an English town a card addressed as follows:

"From an old bachelor to a young lady, the youngest of three who live in a house close down by the sea. The house is pretty large, but part used as a shop, where the lady's relative deals in tobacco and soap, in the scraggy tail end of the British Isles."

The letter was sorted without difficulty in the first instance to Scotland. Then it seems to have been handed about among some perplexed sorters, until one, cleverer and wittier than the others, got hold of it and wrote across the envelope: "Probably intended for Thurso."

But it wasn't. The letter, however, was moved toward its destination by this note. "Try Thirkwall," written across it by the Thurso official, who was anxious to throw the onus of being called the "scraggy tail end" on another place.

The Thirkwall postmaster did not hesitate. He wrote, "Probably Shetland."

And Shetland it was, where "the youngest of three" was ultimately found and her letter delivered.

Once, Anyway.

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MEAL TIME CONSCIENCE.

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THERE are times when mother or father feeds the youngsters something that they know children should not have. Perhaps it is some rich dessert but more often it is tea or coffee. Some compromise by putting in so much hot water that there is not much tea or coffee left but even that little is pretty certain to do harm. It leads to bigger doses. Then come the coffee ills.

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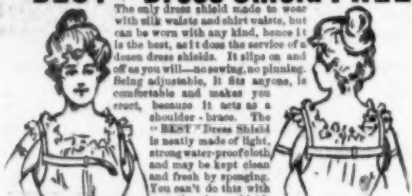
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Interesting Gossip of the Stage.

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support, with a strap around her waist, the little Ellen stood for hours, as it seemed at the time, while the scene was gone over and over again. The vision was lighted by gas, and, standing higher than all the rest, the fumes from the burners naturally ascended, and the child had to inhale them. The result was that, after a while, her head began to swim; it fell down on one side and she was taken off nearly fainting. "A little more, and I should not have been the 'top angel,'" said Miss Terry pathetically, and being the "top angel" was an honor which was as much esteemed then as playing a big part would be by her nowadays. "So you see," she finished up, with a charming laugh, "though people believe I have gone up, I have actually come down in the world."

The following little anecdote of the "divine Sarah," which reaches me from Scotland, seems almost too good to be true. Once, when Madame Bernhardt was playing in Edinburgh, she hinted to Mr. Wyndham, the well-known local theatre manager and proprietor, that she would like a collie. Mr. Wyndham said nothing at the time, but on the day of the great French tragedienne's departure he turned up at the station leading a very handsome collie. The satisfaction he felt at having paid a pretty compliment vanished, however, when he discovered five other men waiting for the ever unpunctual "Sarah," each with a long-headed, beautifully "pointed" collie in attendance!

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A too florid complexion should be treated by careful dieting. With some persons plethora is hereditary, but in almost all cases undue redness of the face may be moderated by hygienic methods. With regard to animal foods, for instance, preference should be given to mutton, poultry, rabbits and game. Beef, pork, Aade dishes, rich soups and all stimulating foods should be avoided. Fish, milk-puddings and fruits, especially those of an acid kind are to be recommended. No wine or spirits should be taken, and a ban should also be placed upon malt liquors and strong coffee. Mental excitement, heated rooms, tight lacing and undue physical exertion are all to be avoided as tending to increase the trouble. Daily walking exercise is most necessary, and a course of physical exercises may, in many cases, be recommended. Local remedies are, of course, only palliative, but a florid complexion can be toned down by the judicious use of a good face lotion or cream, and either of these may be used as a basis for an adhesive face-powder.

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An American Girl at Court.

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almost to take two carriages abreast, with deep, shallow steps of pure white marble, up which a rich carpet of crimson pile ran, in which the foot sank gratefully. The balustrades blazed with gold, and on each hand were piled banks of exquisite ferns and flowers, punctuated by towering, graceful palms.

When this gorgeous staircase was mounted—a splendid avenue, I remember thinking, to a throne—we walked through a long series of rooms, each more beautiful than its predecessor, into the picture gallery, a stately and magnificent room, which my chaperon informed me was next to the throne-room itself. So far in my progress the novelty and magnificence of my surroundings, the dazzling sense of color and splendor, had made me forget my trepidation; but when I learnt that in a moment I should be face to face with the ordeal I had so long dreaded, yet longed for, my knees positively began to tremble, and I am sure if there had been any decent way of escape I should have made for it.

But it was too late to think even of retreat, for already we were at the door of the throne-room, two sweet-faced pages had taken my train and were deftly arranging it under the critical eyes of my chaperone, and with a "You'll do!" in we walked into the royal presence, while a magnificent official in a uniform which seemed to blaze with gold—the Lord Chamberlain himself—announced "Miss —, for presentation."

Of what happened then I have only a very confused recollection. I remember making my way, with my heart beating tumultuously and my limbs quaking, towards a brilliant group of Princes and Princesses and great Court officials, and found myself curtsying low before a gracious lady, on whose outstretched hand I pressed a kiss. I remember at that crucial moment feeling a wicked impulse to give the hand a good shake, as I had heard a certain good, but ignorant, lady once did; but I need not say that I resisted the temptation.

A timid upward glance showed me the smiling sweet face of the lady who is now Queen Alexandra but was then the Princess of Wales, for this took place four years ago when the Princess was holding the drawing-room as a deputy for Queen Victoria as she often did. After kissing the royal hand I walked backwards momentarily expecting to tumble over my train, I somehow found myself outside the throne-room by a door opposite to that by which I had entered, and heard my chaperone say, "You did it splendidly, my dear!"

It was all over, I thought, with a profound and exhilarating sense of relief, and a few moments later we were being whisked away from the palace of my triumph and my fears to a drawing-room in Mayfair, where, over tea and gossip, I soon forgot all my terrors, and was proud to know that I had kissed the hand of the fairest lady in England. L. V. D.

The Bachelor's Toast.

HERE'S to the girl who loves me,
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In this world a man must either be anvil or hammer.—*Longfellow.*

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Take a rest; a field that has rested gives a beautiful crop.—*Ovid.*

Give not thy tongue too great a liberty, lest it take thee prisoner. A word unspoken is like the sword in the scabbard, thine; if vented, thy sword is in another's hand.—*Quarles.*

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A Man and a Maid.

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only half done." "It is merely the outline I require, for a larger picture in the future," was Hilda's lofty reply. "Still the same book?" with a glance at Mollie's bulky volume.

"There is a great deal to study in it."

"Well, I must be off. I daresay I may be late for lunch if I am interested in my work."

"All right, dear; I will not wait."

"Never was there a more opportune time for those two graceless young men to arrive at Oxshott. The train had landed them safely the evening before, and they were comfortably settled in a cottage a mile from the village. They were taking their first walk to explore the country, when a sudden turn brought them in sight of a girl sitting on a bank, apparently deeply interested in her book.

"It's Miss Mollie," exclaimed Guy, in a low tone, so they backed behind a friendly bush to consider matters.

"I'll go further afield," decided Kenneth.

"Go on, old chap; good luck to you."

"Good morning, Miss Sage."

Mollie's face was suffused with blushes as she started up.

"You here, Mr. Britton?"

"Yes. Grey and I have come down for some—er—fishing."

"Is there any here?"

"We haven't found out yet," cheerfully.

"Just started for a walk, and chanced to meet you. When did you arrive?"

"A week ago. We were tired of London, and wanted rest."

He coolly sat down beside her, and a smile passed over his face as he read the title of her book.

"I wonder where Hilda is?" said Mollie. She was getting uncomfortable. There had been no arrangement made as to what should happen if the young men appeared on the scene. It was an unforeseen difficulty.

"Why did you leave London so unexpectedly?" he asked.

"I told you—we were tired of it."

"It was rather unkind, was it not, to leave all your friends without a word?"

"It was settled very suddenly."

"So it seems." A pause. Then, gathering courage from the worried little face beside him, he went on: "We were very good friends once. How have I offended you, Miss Sage?"

"Offended me! I don't understand. I am afraid I must be getting back now."

"Don't go yet. You knew that I—I loved you, Mollie—"

"Loved me!" indignantly. "And after being so rude and unkind—"

"Unkind to you?" reproachfully. "How you have misjudged me!" Whatever I did, I humbly ask your forgiveness now. Don't you love me a little bit, darling? Can't you give me hope—"

"Oh! I don't know. Oh! what will Hilda say?"

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"No—oh! I don't—yes, I will," and Mollie ran away.

Kenneth looked rather glum as they sat down to lunch.

"Hilda is unapproachable," he said; "saw through the trick at once, treated me like a casual acquaintance, and would hardly speak to me. She did say, though, that she would be up on the hill to-morrow morning to finish her sketch."

"She'll come round," said Guy, happily. "You must be bold, Kenneth, to win a woman nowadays."

But Kenneth only replied with a naughty word.

CHAPTER IV.

A strange feeling of reserve seemed to have fallen between Hilda and Mollie; the quarrel of the morning was forgotten, but by tacit consent each went her own way. Two mornings later Mollie appeared in a bewitching blue muslin dress, and a dainty hat covered with roses.

"Rather a smart get-up for Oxshott," was Hilda's answer.

"I thought of just running into Surbiton," went on Mollie, "to—er—get—some gloves. It is only two stations down."

Hilda made no reply, but when Mollie had disappeared, she put on her hat and started off.

"Gloves!" she repeated, indignantly, "when we never wear any here. There is something at the bottom of this."

Just as the train steamed into the station she was strolling over the railway-bridge, sketch-book in hand. A young man ran hurriedly on to the platform and greeted Mollie, who seemed in no way surprised to see him, and the two disappeared into the train, leaving Hilda dumbfounded.

"Guy Britton! And she knew he was coming!"

"So you are left to your own devices, Miss Ashburnham," said a voice near by. "Both our friends seem to have deserted us."

Hilda put on her most frigid manner.

"I have plenty to do this morning, I shall not miss their company," she replied.

"How energetic you are!" exclaimed the young man. "Now, I have absolutely nothing to do."

"It's a pity you do not go back to town, then," coldly.

"London is too empty just now."

"Empty! Why the season is not nearly over."

"It is empty for me," meaningly.

"Have you had good sport fishing?" she asked, to change the subject.

"No."

"There is none here, so Nurse Martin tells me," looking at him firmly, but the young man was quite unabashed.

"Isn't there? How tiresome! However, I daresay we shall get on all right."

"I am going up the hill now to finish my sketch."

"Let me carry your book for you."

"No, thank you. And, Mr. Grey, I don't care for anyone watching me when I am at work."

"All right. I won't watch. I'll sit in front of you, and shall not be in the way at all."

Hilda was nonplussed.

"Why did you not go to Surbiton with Mr. Britton?" she asked.

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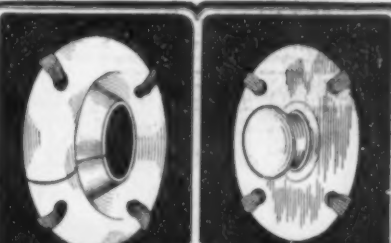


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"Engaged!" gasped Hilda.

"I understood that they had made up their little differences, and—"

"She never told me. What will Auntie say?"

"He is all right—good family and plenty of money, and all that."

"I don't mean that. He has no right to stay down here and do these sort of things. Mollie is really in my charge, and—Mr. Grey, can't you persuade him to go back to London?"

"I would do anything to please you, but Guy won't go back without me, and I can't go—my happiness is here."

"That is rather selfish. Do, Mr. Grey," pleadingly, "do both go back."

The tears were in Hilda's eyes.

"I will go if you come too," he said.

"If I come!"

"Yes, Hilda. Haven't you punished me enough? I know you both came down here to give us a lesson, and I humbly beg for forgiveness. I love you so dearly. I would do all I could to serve you. I used to think in those old days you cared for me a little. Did you, Hilda?"

"Yes," almost inaudibly.

"And you do still?"

"I never meant to have anything more to do with you," she burst out, "but I can't help it, because—because—"

"You love me."

And Hilda had nothing more to say.

Guy and Mollie returned from their excursion, the latter in fear and trembling, the former triumphant, for that evening all was to be explained to Hilda.

"She will think it so mean of me," said Mollie. "I ought to have been more firm, and not allowed you to talk me over."

"Do you regret it?" he asked, and the look in her eyes was sufficient answer.

"Come quickly," she said. "Let us get it over."

They passed through the gate, and standing by the cottage door was Hilda. Beside her stood Kenneth Grey with his arm round her waist.

"Oh!" gasped Mollie.

"I don't think there need be any explanations on either side," said Guy, and the four stood looking at each other, and feeling as foolish as could be.

"Bless their hearts," said old Nurse Martin, "it's the old story over again—a man and a maid!"

"May we come to tea, Nurse?" asked Guy, in his winning way. "We are going back to town to-night."

"Come in, Sirs, and welcome. I will look after you all. Dear, dear, and I suppose you ladies will soon be running home again?"

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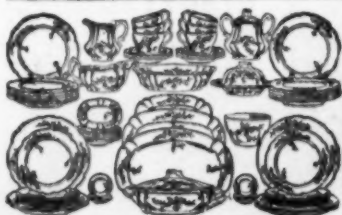
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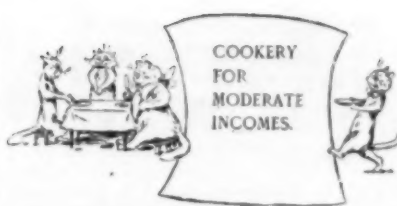
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FRESH STAINS can usually be removed from linen by boiling water. Place the stain over a large bowl, and pour through it boiling water from the teakettle, held at a height to ensure force. Old stains should be first soaked in cold water, then use boiling.

WHEN WASHING SAUCEPANS use very hot water and a little soda, rinse with cold water and rub dry, then turn them upside down on the shelf with a little piece overlapping so that the air can get in. If these hints are attended to the pans will always be clean and sweet.

ALWAYS KEEP WHITING in the house in case of burns or scalds. It is a wonderful healer if applied at once wet and kept moistened. Plaster the burnt or scalded place with it in the consistency of cream and renew it as fast as it dries. It cools and relieves the pain and when cured leaves no mark.

LACES AND FINE FABRICS should be rinsed with several waters in which borax has been dissolved in the usual proportions. No soap should be used. The borax cleanses thoroughly without in any way harming these delicate articles.

AN EASY WAY TO CLEAN lamp chimneys is to hold them for a moment in the steam from the boiling kettle, rub dry with a clean cloth and polish with a soft newspaper.

To KEEP YOUR FRYING-PAN NICE always wipe it out with brown paper directly after using and before washing if you want to keep it nice and bright. An omelette pan should never be washed, but rubbed clean with brown paper.

WALL PAPER can be cleaned with stale bread—that is, bread about two days old. Cut it into pieces convenient to hold, and after having blown off all the dust from the paper to be cleaned, by means of a good pair of bellows, take the crust in the hand and wipe lightly downward with the crumb side about half a yard at a time. Be sure not to rub the cross or horizontal way.

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The skirt is cut with five gores and trimmed with three shaped circular flounces of the material edged with bands of white canvas joined together by fagoting and braid ornaments. For quantity of material see medium on page 769.

Why You Should Eat Currants.

WHEN a girl was anemic black currants used to be given her by housewives of the old school, because black currants were known to be cures for this condition. The idea was that, as the black currant juice was thick, reddish in hue, and not very unlike blood, it must be a nourisher of that fluid. Though the real reason was unguessed at, the fact remained that the lack currants wrought many cures.

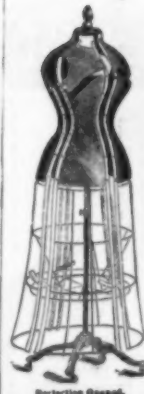
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When anyone has a cold or sore throat no remedy is better liked than the old fashioned black currant tea. Some people make it by infusing the jam or jelly in boiling water. They pour boiling water into a cup one-quarter full of jam and let the patient sip this while as hot as it can be taken. A doctor, however, told the writer a better way for making it than this. Two tablespoonfuls of jam to every cup of water wanted were to be put in an enameled pan and boiled up well. Then the liquid was to be strained and taken warm.

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When summer is warm on the land and the currant bushes are fruit-laden it is the housewife's duty to make an extra store of black currant jam, with an eye to tea making later on in the year. Also to provide herself with a goodly amount of jelly made from the red currant so that when the turkey season arrives she may serve it up with proper garnishings, and when she makes her wine jellies she may be able to sharpen them by addition of delicate currant jelly.



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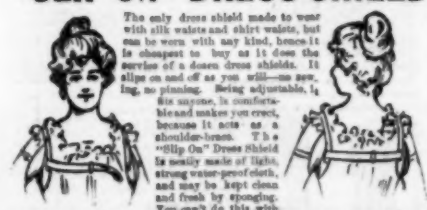
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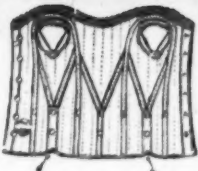
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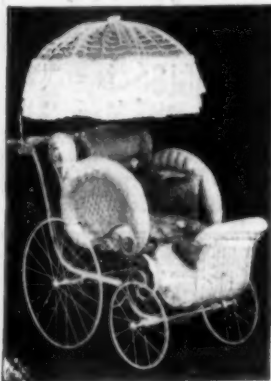
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One to watch and two to pray,
And one to keep all fears away."

So up and down all through the night,
Till they see the morning light,
Up and down, in their robes of snow,
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"Four corners to my bed,
Four angels round my head,
One to watch and two to pray,
And one to keep all fears away."

So, though I am not always good,
And don't do perhaps quite what I should,
The dear God is so good, you see,
He lets His angels watch o'er me,
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NEVER let a child sob itself to sleep. Onions in any form are good for children. A hair mattress is better than a feather bed. Oil of cloves will often cure an aching tooth. To ensure pure water for drinking purposes boil it.

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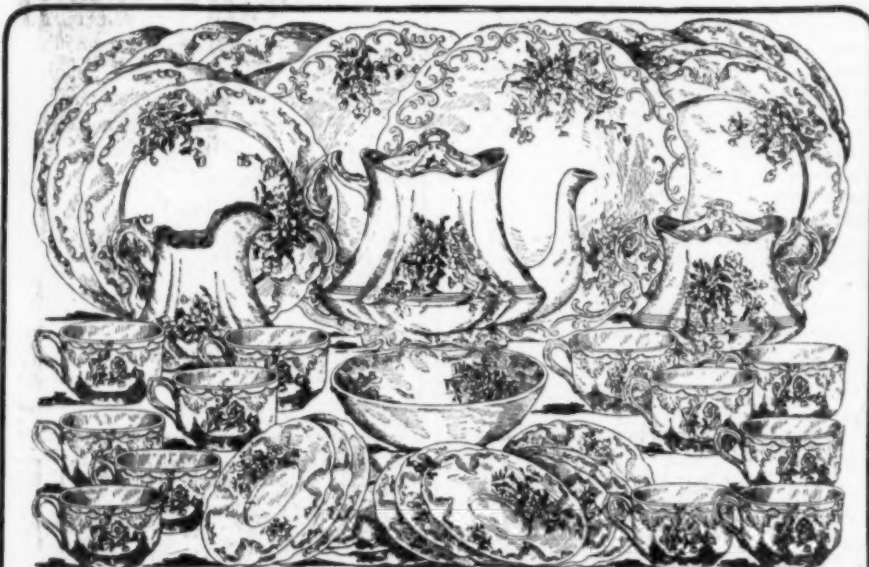
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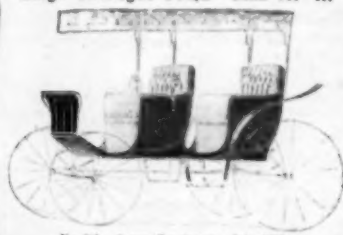
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Onions in Children.

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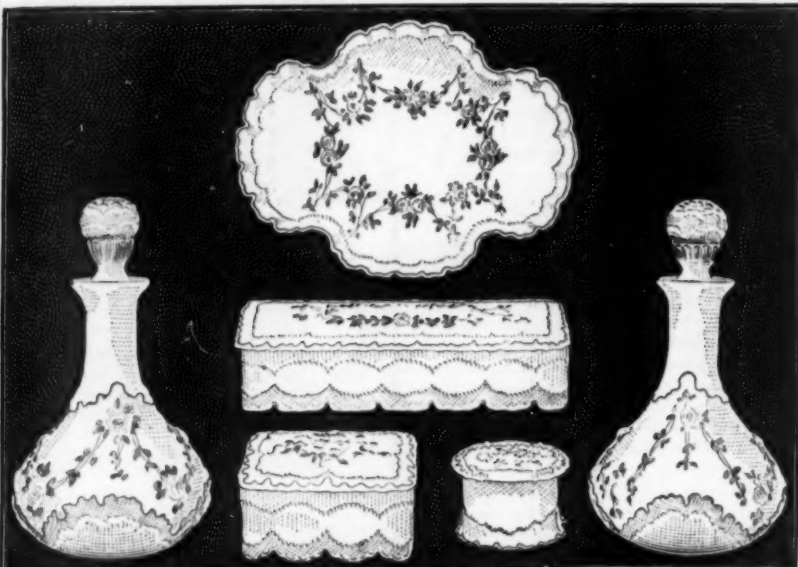
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SAPPHO.—1. Yes, either high or low in the back and pompadour in front. 2. Put a little borax in the water in which you wash your face. 3. You can get blacking for such shoes at any large shoe store, but for a long time all they will require is a very small quantity of vaseline rubbed on and polished with a rag.

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GLADYS T. K.—Make it like patterns 7823-7794 on page 692 of the May number and let the skirt come down nearly to the ankles if you are tall for your age.

ANXIOUS MOTHER.—1. Thorough cleanliness, washing the hair frequently and combing with a fine comb every day is the most efficient remedy. Some people recommend sponging the hair thoroughly with kerosene. This treatment is beneficial to the hair and the odor soon evaporates, but be careful about doing it near the fire or a light as kerosene is most inflammable. 2. They come originally from neglect and dirt and are very contagious, infecting everything worn on the head as well as the hair. 3. They are eggs.

J. M. C.—Wear your hair like the little girl No. 7775 illustrated on the page opposite the color plate in the May number.

HELOISE.—This is a very difficult feat to accomplish. You can do it by dieting, but in that case you will reduce the rest of your figure as well. Gymnastic exercises do but little good for this trouble. If you are careful to get your corsets properly fitted and to choose becoming styles with all the trimming in long lines instead of across the figure and never wear yokes in your waists you will appear much more slender.

DAISY M.—1. Yes, a great many of our prominent society women are older than their husbands. 2. No. 3. Yes, of course, with a sensible person so slight a diversity in age as two years would make no difference.

VERNA B.—1. See answer to "Tom" in this column. 2. Olive oil rubbed in gently every night is said to be a good remedy for scars of this sort. 3. Use tonic recommended to "Marguerite."

A READER.—1 and 2. Yes. 3. Almost any color but light green would be becoming. 4. Yes.

DIMPLE.—Have your dress reaching to the tops of the shoes. Make it like design 7737 on page 698 of May number, or any other design you prefer. Navy blue etamine with braid trimmings and lace yoke would be pretty.

M. E. W., Nebraska.—1. Use tonic recommended to "Marguerite." 2. Any hair store would do this for you if the hair is in good condition. If very badly tangled nothing can be done with it. 3. It is good for greasy hair but not beneficial to dry hair.

PANSY.—1. You can get thin by being careful of your diet (read answer to "Tom") and by taking a good deal of exercise. 2. To the tops of your boots. 3. Have your eyes examined by an oculist if they are weak. It is very dangerous to neglect the eyes or to doctor them yourself. All sorts of diseases, including blindness have been caused by ignorant treatment of the eyes. 4. A dress of white lawn made like pattern 7799 in May number.

The Professor Corrected.

ETHEL (aged 10)—That was a funny mistake the professor made, wasn't it?
Auntie—I didn't notice it, dear. What was it?
"He spoke of the Rothschilds."
"Well?"
"Why, he should have said the Roths children, of course."—*Kansas City Journal.*

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Some Reasons Why Men Like Little Women.

LITTLE women generally are lively, piquante and possess kittenish, playful ways. The short, round, dumpy girls are brisk, and often have the faculty of looking at the bright side of things, and are as merry as crickets.

Men, as a rule, find little women fascinating; they are easier to caress; and have nestling, coaxing ways with them. There is something about a little woman that is clinging, and looking up to a tall man, she seems to appeal to his protection—he views her with the idea that she is to be taken care of. No doubt, owing to the littleness of height and pretty playful ways, men give to little women more petting than the taller dignified woman demands.

"Of what stature is she?" demands one of Shakespeare's heroes of another.

"Just as high as my heart," he proudly answered, thinking gladly how his little love's head could rest there.

Tall women are usually dignified and stately; why length of limbs should make them so is hard to say; but we all feel that were they to adopt the ways, manner and bearing of little women the effect would be poor and grotesque.

Tall women draw admiration and love; but they are more awe-inspiring, and men feel shy about approaching them. Tall women are often supposed to be melancholy, reserved, and given to lonely wanderings.

Some men have intense admiration for tall women—the taller the better; but they are usually little men, who naturally like and appreciate the opposite to themselves, and look up to and admire and respect the tall, dignified, commanding-looking woman.

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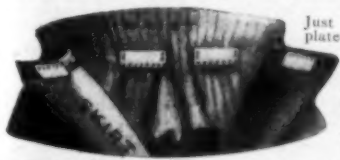
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What cake would the sculptor use?—Marble.

What cake would monkeys like?—Coconut.

What cake is used at a pleasant time in one's life?—Bride's.

What cake is grown in the water?—Sponge.
What two cakes would be used as drinks?—Coffee, Chocolate.

What cake is profane?—Devil's Food.
What cake is cracked before baked?—Nut.
What cake astonishes you?—Surprise.
What is the President's cake?—Election.
Name the Geologist's cake.—Mountain.
Name the Advertiser's cake.—Puff.
Name the Farmer's cake.—Corn.
Name the Tailor's cake.—Measure.
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And, after all, this is the kind of wisdom that we all need—the wisdom of daily life, the best possible combination of all its multitudinous happenings. If the ground-work, the little patches of experience which make up life, are matched with practical cleverness, then, and then only, one can fly over and above them in an atmosphere of clear and perfect enjoyment.

My "cleverest woman" does this; and what a bird she is in the sense of freedom! Always ready for companionship, always ready for social opportunities, always gay and fresh and sympathetic, simply because she has time to be; and the time exists because it is saved in advance—there is always a reserve of it. Everything that must inevitably be done, or ought unquestionably to be done, is done beforehand. And that brings me to the keepsake list.

It is written in a flat black-covered book which is kept in a semi-private locked drawer of a much-used desk. There is a small label pasted on the outside cover, which says plainly, "Keepsake list," and it is one of the first things that would come to the hand of the nearest friend or member of the family to whom it should fall to assort and destroy papers suddenly become unnecessary by the "moving on" of a human soul. It holds all the small bequests made from day to day and week to week while my wise friend is yet in touch with life—things which would seem trivial and burdensome in a legal disposition of one's accumulations.

A book, a picture, a ring, a brooch, a chair, a desk, an old bit of china or needle-work—all, or any, of these go into the keepsake-book; anything durable in its nature which is especially appropriate to the circumstances or in accordance with the taste of some one who has made up the human surroundings of the one who prepared these small memoranda.

It seems to me a beautiful thing to do, as well as to have done. It is full of appreciation and discriminating tenderness in the doing, and will bring a harvest of tender and grateful remembrance when the doing is past, and it comes to be among the things which are finally done—done without possibility of change or addition or recall.

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At times be bold; always prudent.

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And when a large and lavish feast
Upon it is bestowed,
Its agony is much increased—
It groans beneath its load.

It dare not scratch the polished floors,
It wants to run and hop;
It's longing to go out-of-doors
And try to spin its top.

Oh table so demure and good,
My heart is sad for you;
I wish you might choose what you would
And what you wooden do.

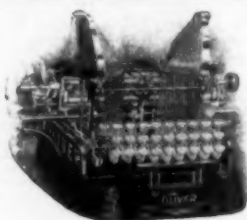
—Puck.

To Make Pot Pourri.

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No. 90.—**Engraved Silver Crumb Set** (tray and scraper), for 6 subscriptions. We pay postage.

No. 100.—**Beautifully engraved Silver Syrup Cup and Saucer** for 5 subscriptions at 50 cents.

No. 106.—**Handsome Bon Bon Dish**, 5 inches across with handle, for 4 subscriptions. If mailed 15 cents extra.

No. 107.—**Beautifully engraved Silver Cup** free for 2 subscriptions at 50 cents each. We pay postage.

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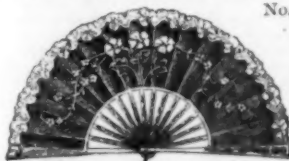
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Notches (>) show how the pattern is to be put together and also indicate the waist-line.
Large Perforations (O) show how to lay the pattern on the straight of the material.
Long Perforations (□) show the seam and outlet allowance, and the basting and sewing lines.

One Cross and a Perforation (+ O) show where the garment is to be pleated.
Two Crosses (+ +) show where the garment is to be gathered.
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BY means of a good paper pattern dressmaking becomes a very simple art. For this purpose *The Celebrated McCall Patterns* are superior in every respect, in fact, ladies refer to them as "the reliable pattern." Not only is a perfect fit guaranteed (if a proper size be selected) but the appearance of a garment cut after these patterns—they are made with curved seams adapted to the human form. A garment may be fitted by a McCall Pattern with none of the guesswork and troublesome alterations that are encountered when one of the carelessly cut patterns now upon the market is employed.

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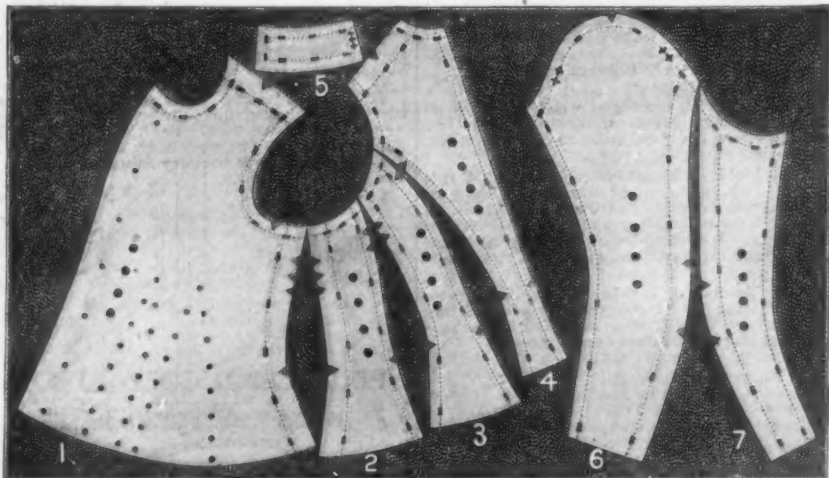
How to Use a McCall Pattern

First, take the bust measure, length of waist-line, length of sleeve (see cuts of measurements), after the proper size has been selected, double the lining lengthwise (always cut and fit your lining before cutting material), pin the pattern on the lining placing the pieces with three crosses (+ + +) on the fold, carefully trace or mark through the lines of long perforations which indicate the seam and outlet allowance, also trace through the dart and other perforations; cut along the edge of the pattern, do not cut the darts through until the garment is fitted, this retains the original shape of the pattern. Place the corresponding notches (>) together and baste along the seam and outlet lines (□); the lining is now ready to try on. If any alterations are necessary they should be made at the shoulder and under-arm seams where outlets are provided. After the lining has been fitted, pin and place the several parts of the lining on the material, with both right sides of material together with the grain of the goods running the same way, cut each piece along edge of lining and baste along the seam lines as a guide to sew by. When the seams are stitched, notch the seams and darts at the waist-line and thoroughly press them open.

The garment is now ready to be boned and any preferred stay or bone may be used.

The term, "laying the pattern on the straight of the material," means that the several pieces in a pattern, having a line of large round perforations (O), should be so placed that the line of such perforations in the pattern is on a straight line when placed lengthwise on the material.

Cloth should be cut with the nap running down, velvet up. For plaid or striped goods, before cutting, arrange the material so that the stripes or plaids match.



The above is a fac-simile of THE McCALL (model) PATTERN with perforations (□) showing seam and outlet allowances without waste of material—also

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The several holes running near front edge from neck to waist (in front piece) indicate the inturn or hem.

HOW TO TAKE MEASUREMENTS

Garments requiring Bust Measure.—Pass the tape around the body over the fullest part of the bust—about one inch below arm hole—a little higher in the back—draw closely, not too tight.

Waist Measure.—Pass the tape around the waist.

Hip Measure.—Adjust the tape six inches below the waist.

Sleeve.—Pass the tape around the muscular part of the arm—about one inch below the arm hole (this is for the lining sleeve only).

Length of Waist.—Adjust the tape from neck in centre back to waist-line.

Misses', Girls' and Children's Garments should be measured by the same directions as those given for ladies, but when selecting and ordering patterns the measurements as well as the age must be given, as breast measures vary considerably in children of the same age.

Men's and Boys' Garments.—Coats, Vests, etc.—Pass the tape under the arms and around the fullest part of the breast.

For Trousers.—Pass the tape around the waist, also the inside leg seam.

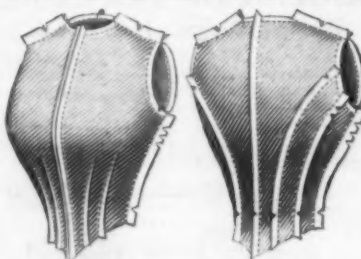
For Shirts, etc.—Pass the tape around the neck and allow one inch for size of neck band.



Position of tape for taking the bust, waist, sleeve and Hip Measure

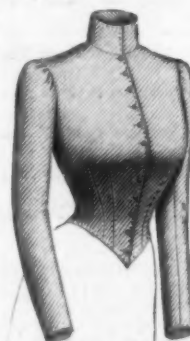


Position of tape in the back when taking bust, waist and hip measure



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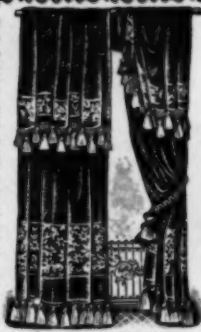
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DEAR SIR—Please permit my sincere thanks to thank you for the handsome Toilet Set which I received a few days ago. My premiums have been ordered for everyone who has seen it, and I hope to earn some more of your fine premiums. I found it as trouble as it is to get an order from one of our friends and neighbors I approached. It was your beautiful free sample case that made it so easy. Again thanking you for your kindness, I remain, Very sincerely, **Yours truly, ALTA B. MOORE.**

DEAR SIR—I received my China Dinner Set for my last month's cash order on the 15th inst. The lady who got it would not take \$10.00 cash for it—was offered it. She says all her neighbors are crazy over it. It is elegantly finished like a fine piece. I have given to every family one of any size to be to give China Cabinets, but for one as large as yours, from \$10.00 to \$25.00 is the price asked, and nearly all were almost entirely paid off before we had them. Some had small French mirrors, but none to equal yours in design, so I send many thanks for mine. From a highly pleased customer—myself. Yours for success, **MRS. GRACE S. BARNES, 101 S. Duane St., Detroit, Mich., July 2nd, 1900.**

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